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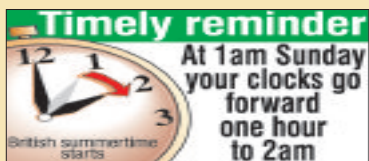


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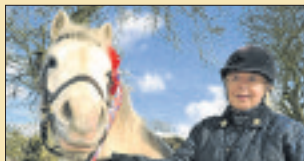
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## Rail users stranded by power problems

RAIL passengers faced travel chaos after an overhead power line came down, causing scores of services to be cancelled or delayed.

Services between Wolverhampton and Birmingham and across Staffordshire and Shropshire were all affected on Monday as engineers battled for hours to fix the power line problem.

There was no respite the following day as snow drifts continued to cause havoc. No trains were running between Hednesford and Rugeley Trent Valley due to a fresh power failure.

### Services

The problem affected the routes between Stoke-on-Trent, Crewe, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Sandwell & Dudley and Birmingham New Street.

London Midland, Virgin Trains, Cross Country and Arriva Trains Wales services were all disrupted.

Those services had returned to normal by Tuesday, but passengers faced further delays as snow drifts caused problems on the line between Hednesford and Rugeley Trent Valley.

Emergency rail replacement coach services were running between Hednesford and Rugeley Trent Valley in both directions.

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## Discovery of man's body

THE body of a bus driver from Cannock was found at a house in Woottons Court last Friday evening.

Police were called to the home of Jamie Allison, aged 26, at 5pm. His death is not being treated as suspicious.

He had been employed by Arriva Midlands since 2011.

Spokesman Keith Myratt said: "The management and fellow employees send their condolences to his family and friends."

His family has been notified and a report has been prepared for an inquest.

# HOSPITAL BOSSES MAY FACE ACTION IN COURT

HEALTH Secretary Jeremy Hunt has pledged that bosses who presided over the Stafford Hospital scandal will be hauled before the courts if police find evidence to bring charges.

Mr Hunt said any decision over prosecuting board members would be "a matter for the law", as a police probe into the unnecessary deaths of hundreds of patients at Stafford continues.

It is the clearest indication yet that former chief executive Martin Yeates could face criminal sanctions.

Mr Hunt was speaking after announcing sweeping reforms in the House of Commons - designed to safeguard against a repeat of Stafford, where between 400 and 1,200 patients are believed to have died unnecessarily between 2005 and 2009.

Staffordshire Police is investigating "excess" deaths at the hospital following publication of the Francis Report, while failing bosses face being banned from other health service jobs.

### Obligation

Other moves include imposing a legal obligation, known as a "duty of candour", on hospital boards to tell the truth about errors made by medical staff.

A post of Chief Inspector of Hospitals will be created and lead an Ofsted-style inspection system acting as "Whistleblower-in-Chief".

Department of Health bureaucrats will also have to spend time with front-line health workers.

Mr Hunt said: "I agreed there will be criminal sanctions on boards who try to cover up what is going on."

"The Francis Report set out what went wrong and they will be under obligation to report to patients and their families if they have harmed them. If they delib-

by Rob Gollidge

erately fabricate that information there will be criminal sanctions."

Asked whether former Mid Staffordshire Trust board members could face criminal action, he said: "It will be a matter for the law. Given that the police are investigating what has happened, I couldn't comment any further."

He added: "The needs of patients were trumped by corporate objectives in pursuit of Foundation Trust status."

It has emerged, meanwhile, that a Stafford Hospital nurse was refused a mortgage because of the uncertainty surrounding its future and potential appointment of administrators.

Lyn Hill-Tout, outgoing chief executive of Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, has moved to quell workers' fears over their jobs.

She said: "The Department of Health agreed in early 2012, to continue to fund the trust, for another three years at least, so that we can pay staff and our suppliers."

"We have advice and support in place for any member of staff who may encounter difficulties when applying for a mortgage or loan."

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## Bridal shop stands test of time



Mother and daughter, Eve Farrall and Rebecca Lake celebrate 20 years in business at Mix and Match bridal shop

THE honeymoon period may be over but one bridal shop in Rugeley is still going strong after almost 20 years.

Mix and Match on Brook Square will celebrate its birthday later this year and mother and daughter owners, Eve Farrall and Rebecca Lake, put their success down to the residents in the town. Miss Lake said: "We pride our-

selves on good customer service and go that extra mile to make everyone happy. We always say that people come in as customers and leave as friends."

"We have been based on the same street for 20 years and have a lot of loyal customers, the people of Rugeley are wonderful."

"I think the secret to our success is

that we get a lot of business through word of mouth and Facebook."

The shop was set up by Mrs Farrall in 1993 and sells wedding dresses and bespoke accessories.

Miss Lake added: "Owning a wedding shop is something we have always wanted to do. We really are living the dream."

## Car park fee drops to entice shoppers

COUNCIL bosses have agreed to slash the price of parking in Rugeley in a bid to boost trade.

Fees at the St Joseph's car park in Lichfield Street will be reduced by 50p in a pilot scheme.

Cannock Chase District Council's Cabinet agreed to trial a £1.10 charge for two hours parking - down from £1.60.

The authority has been in discussions with Rugeley Traders' Association about ways to help the high street.

The move mirrors the arrangement in the Market Hall rooftop car park.

Sites in Market Street, Forge Road, Taylors Lane, and St Pauls Road will remain at their current rate.

### Enough

Traders' Association chairman Chris Green said: "This is a step in the right direction but I do not think it goes far enough. For a town of our size we are performing well but we need more support. There is only so long before the goodwill disappears."

"We desperately need more car parking and it would also be preferable for all car parks to be cheaper."

Councillor Diane Todd said: "It is proposed to trial this for 12 months. We can then judge whether we think has worked or not."

## Robbery of bus driver

A BUS driver was robbed after parking up in Huntingdon. The knifeman made off with cash in a black plastic tray and red canvas money bag.

He was in his 20s, white and thin and made off over open fields towards Pye Green. He wore a cream or beige coloured hooded top or coat, white jogging bottoms and a blue scarf.

The robber struck in Oak Avenue at around 6.15pm on Tuesday. The bus doors were closed and no passengers were on board.

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## New head appointed at city college

A FORMER Cannock deputy principal has been appointed to oversee the turnaround at Wolverhampton College.

Mark Robertson, aged 53, has been named new boss of the college, which was criticised by education watchdog Ofsted. He was previously deputy principal at South Staffordshire College for four years and will take over from current interim principal John Hogg on May 1. Mr Robertson who was

picked from a shortlist of six candidates, has also been vice principal for curriculum and quality at Cannock Chase Technical College.

Mr Robertson said: "Colleges are all about their learners and my focus is to ensure everyone who chooses to learn at City of Wolverhampton College has a great experience and gains the skills they need to progress."

In a report published last March, Ofsted branded the college inadequate.

Eight months later, inspectors said it was making insufficient progress in certain areas.

The appointment of Mr Robertson can be revealed after it emerged the college shaved £4.5 million off its staff costs through voluntary redundancies for around 40 staff in a year.

Mr Hogg, who has been at the college since August last year on an interim basis, will leave after a month-long handover period to Mr Robertson.



Principal Mark Robertson

## MP meets railway boss as users raise concerns

by Will Ackermann

CHASE MP Aidan Burley met with transport bosses to raise constituents' concerns over railway services.

The Parliamentarian quizzed Patrick Verwer, chief executive of London Midland, on the handling of customer complaints, malfunctioning information screens at stations and the poor communication of train cancellation information.

He also told transport minister Norman Baker how important a reliable Chase Line was.

At the meeting at the government's Department for Transport, Mr Verwer said new staff had been recruited to help with a backlog of customer complaints and that response times were halving to four weeks.

He also said all systems and ticket machines along the Chase Line would be checked more regularly in future and that extra drivers had been recruited to limit cancellations.

**Complaints**  
Speaking after the meeting, Mr Burley said: "I was pleased to secure this meeting with both the minister and London Midland chief executive to discuss rail services in Cannock Chase and highlight constituents' concerns."

"There appears to be a common theme of 'communication' which runs through a lot of the complaints I receive - why trains are cancelled, how long the wait is for the next one - but there are also some basic issues such as the overhead screens which don't even appear to be working on some platforms."

"London Midland acknowledged these problems and assured me that plans were being put in place to resolve these issues."

London Midland is contracted to run the Chase Line franchise until September 2015.

Helen Purchasehouse, chairman of the PTFA, said: "The PTFA would like to thank everyone for their continued support."

"It's great to see the result of everyone's efforts benefit our children."

## Egg-citing gifts for patients



Presenting Easter gifts to ward manager Clare Banks, are Cannock market traders Margaret Lavender, Mandy Jones, Doris Bradbury, Julie Last, and Tina Law

PATIENTS at Cannock Hospital have received an 'egg-stra' special delivery after market traders donated almost 100 Easter eggs.

Members of Cannock Market Traders Federation have been visiting the hospital for 20 years to give chocolate treats for the patients and even cater for diabetics, taking along confectionary suitable for their diets.

Market Federation secretary, Margaret Lavender, said: "This is the 20th year we have donated Easter eggs to the hospital and we really enjoy doing it."

Fair Oak ward manager, Clare Banks, said: "We really appreciate this generous gesture. The gifts are very much appreciated and the market traders' Easter visit is a welcome fixture in our calendar now."

## Fire crew cleans up in charity car wash

FIREFIGHTERS in Cannock raised nearly £1,000 at a fundraising car wash.

Around 35 people, including firefighters, their families, admin staff and members of the student firefighters' Saturday club, helped out at the town's Community Fire Station in Hednesford Road.

The fundraiser, on Saturday, March 16, was held to support the National Car Wash project, which raises thousands of pounds every year for the Firefighters Charity.

## Project

The cause supports serving and retired fire service personnel and their families during times of need. It also gives firefighters the opportunity to interact with the public and promote community fire safety initiatives.

Sure Chemicals and KLC Chemicals in Cannock donated cleaning products for the event.

Watch manager Russ Brown, from Cannock fire station, said: "Everyone has been exceptionally generous. Even in the current climate, the average donation has been about £5."

## Otter home is repaired

A FLOOD-damaged otter home is being repaired thanks to kind-hearted volunteers.

A group from Staffordshire Wildlife Trust have been carrying out flood repairs to an otter holt on the banks of the River Trent. It is in the grounds of the conservation charity's Wolsley Centre HQ.

Recent flooding caused the wooden walls to rot, putting the animals, considered one of the rarest in the county, at risk. At least two otters were caught on camera at the site last year.

Warden Scott Petrek said: "Otters were almost extinct 40 years ago so to have them here in the grounds is a dream come true."

## Helpers needed

HELPERS are needed at the Heath Hayes Blind Social Group and the Vision Blind Social Group in Cannock. Call Sandra Wilkins on 01543 458438 or Wendy Webb on 01785 254572.

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Easter bookings now being taken



## Advice on looking after pets

CHILDREN can get the lowdown on animals with a series of pet workshops during the Easter holiday.

National Pet Month, sponsored by Pets at Home, runs from April 1 until May 6 and aims to raise awareness of responsible pet ownership.

The Cannock store, at the Orbital Retail Centre, will be holding its Kids' Holiday Pet Club workshops using interactive activities to educate children on caring for small furries responsibly.

### Knowledge

Participating children will each receive their very own activity pack and be able to create their own furry character. Staff will be on hand to share their knowledge.

Store manager Joanne Stephens said: "As well as being great fun, the workshops are designed to advise children on responsible pet ownership and showcase each animal's unique welfare needs and dietary requirements."

At the end, each child will receive a certificate, sticker, and a pet promise card.

For details of the Cannock store Kids' Holiday Pet Club workshops call 01543 502312.

## Wild way to beat blues

YOUNGSTERS can beat the holiday boredom by taking part in fun activities at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's HQ.

The charity is running Wildlife sessions at its Wolsley Centre base for eight-14 year-olds. Sessions take place on April 2, 3, 5 and 9 from 10am to 3pm and cost £9 per child. Activities include raft building, assault course making and scrap heap challenges.

The Trust is also running a Wildlife Watch day at four-to-seven-year-olds on Wednesday April 10, from 2-4pm at a cost of £2.50.

Call the Trust on 01889 880100.

### Event's new date

A CHARITY event at a Burntwood pub has been rescheduled due to the weather. The Drill Inn, in Springle Styche Lane, was due to host an Easter egg hunt, live music and a pig roast on April 21 in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust. It has now been rearranged for May 6. There will also be a raffle.

# Cycle fans to miss out on Tour of Britain



Riders set off on the Staffordshire stage last year

A CYCLING race featuring some of the sport's biggest names will miss out Cannock Chase, Stafford and Rugeley this year, it has been announced.

The Tour of Britain saw thousands of spectators take to the streets in the region last year and was hailed as a big boost to the local economy.

But this year's route will see cyclists start stage four in Stoke-on-Trent, making their way through Market Drayton in Shropshire, through Whitchurch and into Wales finishing off at Llanberis.

Stafford Borough Council leader

Mike Heenan said: "I'm disappointed to hear about this. I don't know the reasons to why they have made the decision. I would have liked to have seen it again."

Last September, businesses along the Staffordshire route saw huge economic benefits last year.

### Roadside

One of the biggest crowds gathered outside Springslade Lodge on Camp Road, just south of Brocton.

Owner Kay Le Page said: "It is disappointing to hear it's not coming back.

There were crowds of people here. They were standing on the roadside cheering the racers on. They all came in here afterwards to have drinks. We even put on special puddings and cakes. There was a really nice atmosphere."

The 2012 Tour of Britain route also included Stone, Brocton and Blithfield on the 92-mile fifth stage. British cycling heroes Bradley Wiggins and Mark Cavendish were among those who took part.

This year's tour takes place from September 15-22.

# School joins in campaign against waste site scheme

A VILLAGE primary school has joined the fight against plans for a biomass plant near its grounds.

Littleton Green Community School, in Huntington, was today (Thursday) due to send parents information about health risks it believes the development would pose.

by Will Ackermann

The proposed site in Cocksparrow Lane, is less than half a mile from the Colliers Way school.

Headteacher Lynn Small said: "We are concerned about the level of pollution and the increased amount of traffic."

"The increased pollution and smells would be terrible for the children, who play right near the site."

### Petition

"The school is right next to the main road and it's already bad enough without making it even worse."

"Several groups meet here so it affects all of them," she added. "This is a new estate and a brand new school that cost £10.5million, only to have a biomass plant built by it."

A petition opposing the plans, by waste management firm HE Humphries Ltd, has gathered around 150 signatures.

In response, Staffordshire

County Council has pushed back its consultation deadline to the end of April with the proposals due before a planning meeting in June.

Huntington parish council will use the extra time to produce a traffic report for Cocksparrow Lane. Members believe the scheme would increase congestion and the risk of accidents.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has written to the district council highlighting constituents' concerns. He said: "Concerns have been passed on to me and I hope they are properly taken on board."

Planning bosses approved plans to build the plant in 2010, with the condition they were followed through within three years.

HE Humphries Ltd has renewed its application in a bid for more time while it holds talks with third parties.

## Group is looking to capture newcomers

A PHOTOGRAPHY group wants more snap happy members to join them on their latest shoot on Cannock Chase this Sunday. It will be the second photo walk organised by community website Connect Cannock, after the first session around the town centre proved to be a big success.

Sarah Giles, from Connect Cannock, said the group aimed to help everyone improve their picture taking ability by sharing knowledge.

The club will meet at Milford Common at 11.30am. E-mail sarah.giles@connectcannock.co.uk or visit www.connectcannock.co.uk



Burntwood reader David Preece made the most of the snow by sculpting a new open-topped car out of it



Aaron Parsons and Stuart Rodic in a Stafford Road, Huntington, igloo

## Snow fun for some

SNOW sculptors made the most of the wintry conditions to create some eye-catching characters.

As the big freeze caused disruption and led to school closures, others took the unexpected opportunity to create their own snow structures.

Spring may be on the horizon, but residents were instead able to turn their attentions to honing their snowmen - and other animals.

Dave Preece decided to install a new motor on the drive of his Burntwood home, crafting this luxurious open-topped snow car which is being admired by neighbours and passers by.

And Aaron Parsons, from Stafford Road, Huntington, created a nine foot tall igloo to shelter from the cold.

## NEWS in brief

### Man held after cocaine seized

A MAN was arrested after cocaine worth £20,000 was seized during a raid in Cannock.

Around 200g of cocaine and cannabis vegetation was recovered when police swooped a home in Herondale, near Hednesford, at around noon on Friday (22 March).

A 24-year-old Cannock man was arrested the following afternoon on suspicion of possessing cocaine and producing cannabis.

He was interviewed in custody before being released on police bail pending further inquiries.

The seizure took place during the execution of a pre-planned drugs warrant.

It was part of Operation Nemesis, Staffordshire Police's ongoing crack-down on drug supply.

### Tarot and angel card readings

ONE-to-one readings are being held at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church this weekend.

Mediums are available at The cabin, Hednesford Road, from 10am until noon and from 1-4pm on Saturday (March 30) for tarot, and angel card readings.

Cost is £12 for a 30-minute reading. Appointments are not always necessary.

Call Joyce on 01543 for more details.

### Open days for college students

SOUTH Staffordshire is hosting a number of open days next month.

The events for prospective students are being held at the Lichfield Campus in The Friary on April 23 from 6-8pm and in Cannock on April 22 at Crown House, Beecroft Road and the Progress Centre on Progress Drive, both from 5-7pm.

The Rodbaston Campus in Penkridge will be open to the public on April 27 from 9.30am-noon.

### Treasure seekers church sessions

CHILDREN in Rugeley are being offered the chance to visit church after school during term time.

The Treasure Seekers sessions take place at 3.30pm on a Tuesday at St Augustine's Church.

The sessions will include songs and prayer time, stories and children's activities as well as tea and squash.

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## NEWS

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



THE real House of Commons is not the fiery place you saw for the opening of the Budget debate with the big beasts of Government and Opposition hurling razor-barbed sound-bites at each other as a packed chamber roared its approval or outrage. The real Commons, as it exists for 90 per cent of its time, is the near-empty, echoing place we saw six hours later. In this forlorn lost world the last speaker of the day, plucky Emma Reynolds (Lab, Wolverhampton NE) was banging on about inner-city mortality rates and unequal societies. A dozen or so MPs didn't even pretend to listen and a couple of rude old duffers talked loudly throughout her impassioned speech. It's not all glamour, being an MP.

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THE new Pope urges us all to pray for him. The Archbishop of Canterbury is off on a pilgrimage of prayer and he, too, wants us to join in his prayers. You see the difficulty? If prayer worked, we wouldn't need to be encouraged to do it. But it doesn't work, so we don't.

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A READER tells me his wife died last July and when his policy came up for renewal a few days ago, he was horrified to see the premium had increased by 50 per cent, because he is now the sole driver. He took it up with the call centre where a lady sympathised but refused to budge, explaining that this huge rise was "the industry standard." Funny, isn't it, how all those happy, snappy, chummy TV adverts for car insurance never mention this sort of thing?

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THE BBC Magazine raises the issue of bereavement leave, statutory time off work when a loved one dies. So far the Government has declined to intervene, on the grounds that the right to "reasonable time" off is already included in the 1996 Employment Rights Act, and that some people take longer to grieve than others.

And that's the problem. Once they started granting automatic leave, we could discover a new version of Parkinson's Law: grief expands to fit the time off available. Let me know your thoughts.

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AFTER the Connecticut primary-school massacre in December, Americans talked boldly of getting to grips with gun control. At the very least, politicians planned to outlaw assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. Now, both plans have been quietly shelved. It was a very simple question: What does the United States cherish more, its children or its guns? Now we know.

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SCIENTISTS in Oklahoma believe swallows may be evolving shorter wings to help them get out of the way of cars. The new short-winged swallows are faster and more agile and therefore less likely to get flattened by a Chevy. Hedgehogs of Britain! Are you listening?

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GREAT Theological Questions of Our Time. A reader recalls that Pope Benedict always wore red shoes. He asks: "Is it because he used Cardinal polish?"

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DID a number of MPs fiddle their parliamentary expenses some years ago? Or were they just confused by a very complicated system? Isn't it time we all took a more understanding and sympathetic view of these hard-working public servants whose only crime is to want to make the world a kinder, better place? (Note: This column complies in every respect with the requirements of the Royal Charter on the Press).

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IN THE summer of 1987 I reviewed an open-air production of Richard II at Ludlow Festival. Behind me were two old ladies who could have nattered for England. When the tall, stately figure of John of Gaunt strode on stage to deliver one of the most moving speeches in the English language, those two old ladies erupted in loud whispers: "Ooh, look, it's him, that man from the programme on telly. The one about a department store. He's Captain Peacock." And so it was. Frank Thornton, who died recently, aged 92, and who may have been best remembered from Are You Being Served? but he was also a fine stage actor.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Up and about to aid Comic Relief

STAFF and clients at a Heath Hayes nursing home raised £160 for Comic Relief.

The staff at Abbey Court Nursing and Residential Care Home came to work in fancy dress, including home manager Caroline Kane who donned a clown outfit. Meanwhile, resident Joyce Cooper, aged 80, who is permanently in bed was sponsored to get up for the day.

Activities organiser, Ruth Baines, said: "Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fantas-

tic day and really got into the spirit of things. The staff thought it was brilliant to be able to come to work in onesies and leave their uniform at home."

The clients dressed up in red for the day and were entertained by a dance show which the staff who put on for them.

They also tucked into red nose cakes for a special tea party baked by the home's second chef Lisa Rawlins.

Donations also came from local shops and the nearby Tesco superstore.



Manager Caroline Kane, and resident Joyce Cooper

# £3m plus in council tax to be collected

MORE than £3 million in council tax has been left uncollected by Cannock Chase Council since 1993.

A total of £624,000 worth of council tax remains outstanding for the financial year 2011/12, while total arrears since 1993 stand at £3,320,000.

It comes just two months after the authority increased council tax in the district by two per cent following the Government's decision to slash around 20 per cent from Cannock Chase District Council's funding.

Chase MP Aiden Hurley, who obtained the details in a Freedom of Information request, said: "It is astonishing that Cannock Chase Council is being so complacent about chasing its considerable arrears."

"At a time when councils are having to make savings, ensuring all money owed to them is collected would be a good place to start."

Cannock Chase Council corporate director, Tony McGovern, says the authority spends much of its time recovering such debts and that its collections figures are still better than average for both the West Midlands and nationally.

# Yes to sale of canal stretch

PART of a derelict stretch of canal in Cannock has been sold for just £1 to a restoration group.

The Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust (LHCT) is spending £50 million on opening up miles of the former Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal.

Cannock Chase District Council approved the sale of the former canal at Wedges Mills at a meeting last week.

The canal is currently under water for only the first two miles from Calf Heath. Only a very short section is navigable. Much of the remainder of the canal alignment has now been in-filled and lost to redevelopment.

# Quiz for church

AN Easter season quiz takes place at a Rugeley church next month. St Michael's in Brereton is hosting the event in its church room at 7.30pm on Saturday, April 20. Cost is 25 per team of four. Participants are asked to bring their own food and drink.

# School told it needs to improve by inspectors

A BURNTWOOD school which has more than 1,000 pupils has been told it needs to improve by inspectors from Ofsted.

Not all teachers at Chase Terrace Technology College are helping students develop their reading, writing and communication skills, according to inspectors.

And a report adds the Sixth Form at the Bridge Cross school - which has 1,338 pupils in all - needs improving.

The school was given a rating of three out of four, meaning it requires improvement.

The report states: "Not all teachers in all subjects help students develop their reading, writing and communication skills."

"Although improving, teaching is not yet resulting in consistently good progress for all groups of students."

## Varied

"Teachers do not always make learning activities sufficiently varied or challenging, particularly for more able students."

The report adds the Sixth Form requires improvement because "the progress of students is uneven in different subjects".

But the inspectors did agree that the behaviour of pupils, as well as the leadership and management at the school, were 'good'.

Responding to the report, headteacher Stuart Jones, wrote to parents: "The staff and governors are committed to making Chase Terrace an outstanding school."

# Rock night to aid Help for Heroes

A MUSIC event will be held at a Cannock pub this weekend to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Fundraiser Andy Sawyer has organised the event at The Fern and Fallow on Stafford Road, in a bid to raise as much money as possible for the charity.

Mr Sawyer, 44, of Brindley Crescent, regularly holds fundraising events for Help for Heroes and has collected almost £15,000 in three years.

In June he will embark on a cycle ride from Paris to London to reach the milestone.

Saturday's charity rock night runs from noon until midnight and will include a raffle. A donation of £2 per adult is asked upon entry.

For more information call 01543 899199.

# Witness plea on collision

POLICE are asking for witnesses to a collision in Rugeley to come forward. The collision happened at around 6.15pm on Tuesday February 12 on the island at the junction of Armitage Road and the A51.

A green Vauxhall Corsa, driven by a 44-year-old woman from the Rugeley area, was hit by another vehicle, whose driver failed to stop or leave any details. Officers want to speak to any witnesses and, in particular, a man who did stop to speak to the woman. Call Pc Dave Mullins, from Cannock Chase LPT, on 101, quoting incident 242.

# D of E student goes for gold



Kirsty Lockett from Cheslyn Hay has received the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award

A CHESLYN Hay girl that went for gold has been presented with the highest Duke of Edinburgh achievement at St James's Palace.

Kirsty Lockett, aged 18, spent an entire year completing the Duke of Edinburgh gold award that saw her conquering a four day hike in the Brecon Beacons and helping out at a local boy's brigade for an entire year. More than 800 people received the award on the day, each getting to meet His Royal

Highness while receiving their certificate and golden pin. Kirsty, who attends great Wyrley Performing Arts High School, said she discussed her challenge with the Duke and even shared a laugh about the experience she had during the challenge.

She is currently studying her level three public services qualification in hopes of becoming a fire fighter.

Mum Julie Lockett, 47, said: "We are all very proud of her."

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## Initiative aimed at dementia sufferers

DEMENTIA sufferers in Cannock can take part in a new project to provide them and their carers with a chance to sing together in a friendly environment.

The Songs for You pilot scheme will be run by South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare's Arts for Health Team following the award of an £800 grant from Staffordshire County Council's Community Arts Fund.

The project's aim is to offer people who may have been isolated by their illness the chance to experience stimulating singing sessions that may rekindle fond memories.

### Academic

Local musician and singer Gillie Nicholls will be funded to deliver Songs for You to people with dementia and their carers.

The Arts for Health team is working with a clinical psychologist, a music academic and student psychologists to measure how dementia sufferers respond to the singing.

The sessions will take place on alternate Tuesdays, starting on April 9 from 1.30-2.30pm. They will run until July 16 at St Luke's Church Hall, Cannock.

For more information call 01785 221328, ext. 5710, or 01543 431529.

## Aqua club's 'dive in' call

A SCUBA-diving club that last year celebrated its 40th anniversary is appealing for new members.

Burntwood Sub-Aqua Club was formed in 1972 and is part of the British Sub Aqua Club, the sport's national governing body.

It provides an internationally-recognised diver training programme through a network of clubs and centres across the country.

The club meets every Saturday at Burntwood Leisure Centre from 6pm. Call Tony Blood on 07866 678820.

## Coffee and races

A COFFEE morning takes place at a Rugeley church next week. It is being held at St John the Baptist Church, Slitting Mill, from 10.30am on Wednesday, April 3. On the same night, at 7.30pm, a quiz night is being held at Rugeley Progressive Working Men's Club in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

# Machinery firm helps explorers on their way



Finning engineer Richmond Dykes

A CANNOCK company is helping a group of intrepid explorers on a journey into the unknown after providing two vehicles and two engineers for the world's first winter crossing of Antarctica.

Finning, of Orbital Way, modified and supplied two 'Arctic-ready' Cat D6Ns for the six-month Coldest Journey expedition, which began last week.

Finning engineers Spencer Smirl and Richmond Dykes travelled as part of the crew, which also features Ice Team members Brian Newham, Ian Prickett and Dr Robert Lambert. The group will journey 2,400 miles from Crown Bay to Captain

Scott's base at McMurdo Sound, via the South Pole, facing temperatures of -90C and near permanent darkness.

The Cat D6Ns will tow a scientific research caboose containing specialist equipment which will enable the team to undertake a number of scientific tasks to provide unique data on glaciology, marine life, oceanography and meteorology.

The team will attempt to raise ten million dollars for Seeing is Believing, a global initiative committed to eliminating avoidable blindness in developing countries.

Finning was initially approached by Sir Ranulph Fiennes three years ago to support

a mechanical crossing of Antarctica. Finning Director of Equipment Solutions, Jason Howlett, said: "We faced an incredible challenge to prepare two machines capable of achieving such a feat."

"Through the support of our colleagues at Caterpillar, and the engineering excellence of our team at Cannock, we have achieved this and everyone at Finning is proud to have played a part in an expedition for such a worthy cause."

"We are confident that the extensive training and experience of our engineers, combined with the quality of the Cat D6Ns, will make the expedition a success."

# Funding 'vital' for safety improvements at junction

FED-UP motorists were due to discover this week whether cash will be released for urgent improvements at junction near Great Wyrley.

Gavin Williamson and Aidan Burley, Conservative MPs for South Staffordshire and Cannock Chase respectively, have been pressing for action at the Churchbridge island.

The strategic interchange incorporates roundabouts connecting the A5, M6 Toll, A460 Cannock Eastern Bypass and the A34.

Mr Williamson recently met Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin to push the need for funding to make "essential" modifications at the junction.

Mr Burley has also been lobbying Department ministers for Transport to get the junction upgraded as part of the Highways Agency's pinch point funding scheme.

In last year's Autumn Statement, the Government set aside an additional £100 million towards the pinch point programme, set up to tackle key bottlenecks on the road network.

### Confusing

The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire LEP and Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP submitted a bid for some of the funding for work at Churchbridge.

The next round of successful schemes is due to be announced at the end of this month.

Mr Williamson said: "The current design of the roundabouts is confusing and can cause a great amount of congestion in both South Staffordshire and Cannock."

"It is vitally important that we get the funding from the Government to improve these roundabouts."

Mr Burley said improving the junction would also provide a boost to business and support job creation and regeneration.

## Go for the doubles in dartathon at club



Bridgtown Social and Working Men's Manager Elton Whitehouse with organisers Gaz Watts and Leanne Smith

BUDDING darts players can step up to the oche in aid of charity this weekend.

A 12-hour dartathon has been arranged at Bridgtown Social and Working Men's Club in Walsall Road, from 10am to 10pm on Saturday (March 30).

Leanne Smith and her boyfriend Gaz Watts arranged the fundraiser, along with their friend Robert McDougall.

All proceeds from the event will go to Cancer Research UK.

Miss Smith, aged 28 and from

Bilston, said: "We thought it would be a nice way to raise some money. It's a very worthy cause. Most people have been affected by cancer in some way."

"For 12 hours solid there will always be someone on the board throwing darts," she said.

### Cupcakes

There will also be a knockout competition, with a cash prize on offer to the winner.

Other activities to keep people enter-

tained will include card games and a karaoke contest. Handmade cupcakes will also be sold.

Mr Watts, 31, regularly plays darts at the club. Miss Smith, who works for Aspray24 in Willenhall, gave up alcohol for Cancer Research UK during Dryathlon in January and raised hundreds of pounds.

Bridgtown Social and Working Men's Club manager Elton Whitehouse has already donated £100 to the cause.

## More bricks to be laid at ex-miners' monument

A COMMUNITY group is to allow more people to have named bricks at a mining memorial in Hednesford.

Chase Arts in Public Spaces (Chaps) decided at its Annual General Meeting to go ahead with a further phase of named bricks for both living and deceased underground and above ground workers.

Almost a year ago the memorial, phase two of a scheme to commemorate the former mineworkers, was dedicated at a service led by the Bishop of Manchester.

A Chaps spokesman said since then there had been many requests for more names to be included at the memorial. These people will now be contacted by the group.

Bricks will go around a flower bed by the clock in Market Street.

Applications for others to name a brick costing £20 will close on August 31 and work on the project is set to start in October.

For more information contact Sheila Harding on 01543 275013 or email ashinnorton@btinternet.com

## NEWS

### in brief

#### Hollywood stars focus of display

IMAGES of some of Hollywood's biggest stars, photographed by Lord Lichfield, will go on display at Shugborough Estate later this year.

Lichfield at the Movies will run from July 20 to September 1. It will go on display in a room the earl used to screen movies for family and friends.

The Cinema Room is now ready for a series of exhibitions this summer.

The first will be the Staffordshire Enjoy Art Spring exhibition from March 30 to April 13, featuring the work of specially invited local artists.

#### Musical night to aid Alzheimer's

THE Stafford Grammar School Concert Band joins forces with the Rugeley Academies' Vocal Ensemble for a fundraising concert next month.

Music In The Air is being performed on Friday, April 26, from 7pm, at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley, in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Tickets are £23, payable on the door. Call 01889 578680 for more information.

#### Memory Walk on Cannock Chase

PLANS are under way for a charity walk on Cannock Chase in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

The Memory Walk is one of the charity's main fundraisers for 2013.

This year's two-mile event takes place on September 21, setting out from Marquis Drive.

To register, visit [www.memorywalk.org.uk](http://www.memorywalk.org.uk) or simply turn up on the day.

#### Give your blood is plea to donors

BLOOD donors are being urged to roll up their sleeves in Cannock over the next few months.

People wanting to donate are invited to the Cannock Chase Council's Civic Centre on Beecroft Road.

Sessions take place on April 8, April 29, July 1 and July 29 from 1.30pm until 7.30pm.

#### Lost in space

YOUNGSTERS can get crafty at the Museum Of Cannock Chase, Valley Road, Hednesford, on April 9. They can make funny alien cards and cool astronauts at the Lost in Space session from 11am.

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## NEWS FEATURE

## IN MY VIEW

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GREAT to see that modern-day political philosopher Katie Price striking a blow for Middle England.

Springing to the defence of the housing association which advised its tenants to cut back on non-essential spending, the artist formerly known as Jordan used her newspaper column to launch a broadside against some of the people who fail to live up to her admittedly high standards.

"I've noticed a lot of people who go on it haven't got jobs but they seem to find money to buy fags, drink alcohol and smoke spliffs," she declared, in almost Churchillian tones.

"They've also got more gadgets than a PC World warehouse. Why? Because you and me – the hardworking men and women of Britain – do not spend our days going on the Jeremy Kyle show.

"We get up early and come home late, slowing our guts out to pay for THEIR luxuries."

Hear, hear, Katie, you've hit the nail on the head. Now remind me. What was it you used to do for a living?

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VAN driver: "Is there a B & Q in Wednesbury?"

Black Country mon: "Dunno, but there's two 'T's in Tipton".

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LET'S get this right. The reason Sebastian Vettel had a face like a wet weekend as he stood on the podium after the Malaysian Grand Prix was because he won. Offering the sort of expression of regret which even Nick Clegg would think twice about, the German F1 star said after the race: "I messed up. I apologise for that. I am the black sheep."

Apparently, he was not supposed to win, but should have left first place to his team-mate Mark Webber, due to some complicated rule that would have meant the team would have got more points if Webber had won.

Now imagine if those principles were translated into any other sport. Could you imagine Mo Farrah taking a breather in the middle of the 10,000 metres, because it was Christopher Thompson's turn to take a medal?

Or a footballer booting a penalty into the crowd because both sides had agreed to stage the 0-0 draw that would guarantee them safety from relegation?

There is no doubt that given the rules of Formula One, the gentlemanly thing would have been for Vettel to have held his place and let his team-mate take the glory. But to those of us who find the idea of watching a lot of funny-looking cars running round a track about as much fun as one of those police motorway videos, the events of the weekend have done nothing to dissuade us from our view. That motor racing is a very strange sport indeed.

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EAMONN Holmes on Sky News last week: "Today we have a yellow snow alert." No, he didn't mean that.



Linda Peach, Miss Pelsall 1975



Linda Peach at the age of 15



Charlotte as Miss Undergraduate



Charlotte's public speaking award

# Like mother, like daughter as beauties beat the bullies

A mother and daughter had the last laugh against the bullies when they both won beauty titles. CATHERINE DALTON reports

LINDA Peach could understand what her daughter Charlotte was going through when bullies gave her a tough time at school – she too had suffered the same cruel taunts.

Both mother and daughter were teased over being straight A students who took part in extra curricular activities. But they each the last laugh over their tormentors when went on to land beauty queen titles.

Charlotte, aged 20, suffered years of cruel taunts about her looks and straight-A grades by bullies who teased her for being intelligent. They also branded her "tree-trunk legs", a "big-boobed bimbo" and a "Jordan wannabe".

The abuse got so bad throughout her teenage years that police were called after cyber-bullies targeted her on Facebook and vandalised her parent's home in Hammerwich.

## Brains

But she defiantly went on to achieve six A\*s and 5 As at GCSE, and two As and a B at A-level to get a place at the University of Birmingham.

Her glamorous mother Linda, 53, was also subjected to similar teenage anguish by jealous girls who teased her about her brains and beauty in the 70s.

Maths ace Charlotte followed in her mum's footsteps when was named Miss Undergraduate at university – some 38 years since Linda was named Miss Pelsall in her home town in Walsall in 1975.

Charlotte said: "I never let the bullies get me down and luckily I rose above it all. I've made some true friends for life



Linda Peach and daughter Charlotte, who overcame the school bullies

since I joined uni – and I've finally been able to feel confident in myself.

"I've got my mum to thank for it, as we've both stayed pretty grounded and to a uncanny extent mirrored each other's lives.

"The bullies called me things like

'tree-trunk legs' and they called me Jordan because I used to wear short dresses and make-up, as well as the other obvious comparison which they drew.

"It got to the point where they egged my mum's car and ripped up the flower bed, we had to get the police in and they

asked whether we wanted to push harassment charges. But I just wanted them to stop.

"It was mostly online – they wouldn't say anything to my face, they just pretended I was invisible and completely ignored me. It was a living hell."

Both mother and daughter's teenage years were tainted with anguish as they suffered cruelty at the hands of bullies.

Charlotte spent her secondary school life at Chasetown Specialist Sports College shunned for being too intelligent and teased for taking part in public speaking debates and playing piano.

Single mum-of-two Linda, a bank worker, also suffered the same fate at the hands of teenage girls during her school life at Pelsall Comprehensive during the 70s.

She added: "Charlotte didn't fit into the crowd of the popular girls who dated the school football team but also wasn't your traditional geeky pupil either.

"She was just in the middle and suffered for it.

## Horrific

"It's easy to say as a mother they were jealous of her but it is plain to see that's what it was.

"She got a whole deluge of abuse that just broke her heart. She actually believed she was fat and ugly.

"As a family it was a horrific time for us. We got to the point we didn't want to go on holiday because we didn't want to leave the house.

"I knew how she felt to an extent, although nowhere near as badly because I was teased for winning the beauty contest.

"People said 'who do you think are?' and would be pretty cruel to me. But I only did it to make up the numbers.

"But without mobile phones and Facebook, I was quite fortunate in comparison as it always stopped when I got home."

Charlotte, who won a holiday to Ibiza as part of her beauty pageant victory, added: "At least we can both say now we've had the last laugh."

## THROUGH THE YEARS

### 1983...

AN action plan was launched to tidy up the derelict Birmingham-Wolverhampton railway line, dubbed 'the worst view from a train window in Britain'. Image-conscious West Midlands county council planners want to get rid of spoil heaps and derelict factories.

A FIREMAN saved the life of a 16-year-old girl by catching her as she plummeted to the ground after jumping off a narrow ledge. David Drury caught the teenager after she climbed onto the ledge 30ft up, but lost her grip.

BALLET students in Bilston set a record for the school's highest set of exam results. More than 75 per cent of pupils at the Roma Weekes School of Dance scored at least 80 out of a possible 100, with almost half being awarded honours.

### 1993...

A FAREWELL reception was held for a leading Wolverhampton clergyman as he took a new appointment. The Right Reverend Christopher Mayfield was the town's Bishop for eight years and was inducted to be the Bishop of Manchester.

DINNER lady Jean Parker signed off after 24 years on playground patrol at a Sedgley school. She supervised meals and play times for two generations, including her own four children.

NEARLY 1,000 people formed a human chain to celebrate the opening of nature trail for the disabled at Walsall special school. The path was carved out by Walsall's TA unit to provide access for wheelchair-bound and handicapped youngsters. Children, parents and teachers joined hands at a giant opening party at Three Crowns School.

### 2003...

ONE of the Black Country's oldest off-licences called last orders after more than a century of trading. The Wine Keg in Brook Street, Gornal Wood, known locally as The Kitchen, closed due to the retirement of proprietors Jim and Janet Cartwright.

FEATHERS were flying in Shipley after a relaxation-loving parrot was snatched from his garden centre home. Jarvis, an 18-month old Jardine parrot, was stolen from under the noses of staff at Gardenland, Bridgnorth Road.

SPRING fever swept across the West Midlands as sun-worshippers basked in the brightest March on record. Temperatures of around 15C became the norm as the region saw over three weeks without a single drop of rain.

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## NEWS

## Pay back order on falsely claimed benefits

A WOMAN who claimed she had split with her husband to obtain more than £7,000 in benefits has been ordered to pay it back.

Cannock magistrates heard Joanne Caven had told the council she was a lone parent looking after three children after her husband had left. But Mr

John Peel, prosecuting, said when benefits officers looked into the case, it was proved to be untrue.

Caven, aged 31, of Bevan Lee Road, Cannock admitted failing to notify change of circumstances for housing a council tax benefit and to making a false statement to obtain income

support. She had claimed a total of £7373.73 and will pay it back through her benefits.

She was given a 12 month community order, with 12 months supervision and ordered to take part in an activity requirement of a benefit fraud work book. Costs were set at £85.

## Free home advice will raise cash for charity

A CANNOCK architects firm is offering homeowners free advice to raise money for a national charity for the homeless.

J. Mason Associates Ltd, on Wolverhampton Road, is taking part in a fundraising initiative linking Shelter with the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Architect in the House – now in its 17th year – offers Cannock Chase residents the chance to receive an hour-long consultation on any home design query in return for a minimum £45 donation to the charity.

### Option

John Mason, a director at J. Mason Associates Ltd, said: "Everyone has a dream project for their home."

"Architect in the House is a great first step towards making that dream a reality, while supporting Shelter's work."

"With more of us staying put while our families grow, home improvements can be the best option in making sure our homes fit our changing needs."



Director John Mason from J.Mason Associates Ltd in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock promotes his free advice as part of a residential scheme

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## LETTERS

## Motorists are sick of dodging potholes

NO matter how Conservative County Councillor Pat Corfield tries to dress it up, if his Party wins the county council elections in May, they have plans to increase the county's share of the council tax by eight per cent over the next few years.

This is in contrast to Labour's pledge to freeze the level of council tax imposed by the County Council until at least 2015.

He also forgets to mention the state of the roads under the Tories. We are all sick of playing "dodge the pothole". Repairs are usually just a patched up job.

What can you expect from a party whose Government is saying that if you've got a spare room in a social home you'll have to pay the bedroom tax, but if you want a spare home they'll help you buy one. One rule for the rich and one for the poor.

**GEORGE ADAMSON**  
Cannock Chase  
Council leader

## Fighting tooth and nail for hospital

INSTEAD of bickering about other politicians misquoting him, Aidan Burley should join the campaign to save Cannock Hospital.

I believe he should put personal vanity behind him and do his job as an MP and stand up for our local hospital. We in the Labour Party are standing up for Cannock Hospital and aren't complacent about its future.

Under this Tory-led Government we have seen what has happened to hospitals across the country and we will not be happy until our own hospital's

future is confirmed. Until that point I will fight tooth and nail to secure Cannock Hospital's future.

Instead of being complacent, I believe that Aidan Burley should join myself and residents across Cannock Chase in campaigning to save our hospital.

We need to keep our hospital within the NHS and the Government should fully fund the hospital.

People in Cannock Chase pay their taxes and national insurance in the same way as anywhere else in the

country and should not have to accept second class NHS provision. We have been out petitioning to save Cannock Hospital and people are signing from Rugeley, Cannock and Hednesford.

Monitor's report is bad news for NHS provision across Cannock Chase and I will not let the Tory led-Government hide behind its recommendations of downgrading health provision across our area.

**JANOS TOTH**  
Cannock Chase Council  
Deputy leader

## Praise for clearing the snow

I LIVE in Rugeley and my wife works at a local school. During adverse weather, headteachers often come in for criticism - whether they decide to close the school or to keep it open.

Last Sunday the head-teacher texted all parents asking for help to clear the snow so pupils would be able to walk safely to their classrooms. My wife and I assisted the few parents/teachers that turned up so the school could open on Monday morning.

Firstly I would like to commend her decision which meant parents did not have to take time off work to look after their children. Secondly thank all those who helped clear the snow.

And third, Maybe those who are quick to criticise could have come to help or, on turning up on Monday morning and see what had been achieved, say thank you for making their day a bit easier.

**PAUL WESTON**  
Lanehead Walk  
Rugeley

## Time to recognise staff for hard work

I WISH to say a big big thank you to Stafford Hospital. The staff I met last week could not have been better. Their treatment was very professional as well as caring. A bigger thank you goes to the ACU department.

It is about time staff working there now are recognised for their hard work and dedication and not let them suffer from past events. We need this hospital. I had to take a trip to Stoke for an operation which they do not do at Stafford, and it is too far away - we need Stafford. I hope this hospital under new managers will thrive.

**JANICE DENSLLEY**  
Heath Hayes

## Miners have right to remember their past

IN an article few weeks back, Councillor Danny Davies said he objected to a Labour Party award of £68,000 to a miners' memorial fund in Rugeley, saying he favoured a water feature.

I have no axe to grind regarding opinions on how this money should be used within the community. However I was saddened by Councillor Davies' comment of: "This is just one more piece of mining memorabilia plonked somewhere in a town."

I feel that was uncalled for given the Rugeley and Breton miners have at long last come together to remember their history. It is much more important to see the reunification of a lost community come together after some 20-odd years having seen their industry demise.

The miners have every right to bear homage to their past, it is all they have left.

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## Treatment was 'exemplary'

I HAVE been going to Stafford Hospital for many years as I have bladder cancer. Consequently I have spent many days and nights there. A fortnight ago I was admitted to A&E and my treatment was exemplary. I stayed overnight in their assessment ward, from there I was transferred to Ward 8 and my treatment there was exemplary. We badly need the hospital, so please pull together to keep it going.

**MRS OLIVE JOHN**  
Cannock

## Fundraising collection

ON behalf of the Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association I would like to say thank you to the staff for their co-operation and all the people who so kindly donated to our fundraising collection held at Co-operative Store, Lichfield on March 9.

The total amount raised was £435.49. If anyone is interested in helping GDBA with fundraising please contact Pat on 01543 683937.

**PAT WILLIAMS**  
Chairman/collections secretary

## Do the people care?

DO the people of Rugeley care about the Stafford and Cannock hospitals? Having read in The Chronicle about the online petition. I decided to sign up and I was surprised at how few names there are from the area.

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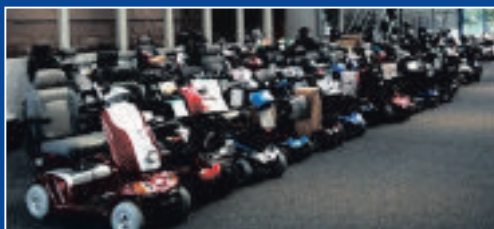
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## NEWS

# Food scheme launched amid fears for elderly



Deputy chief executive of Age UK Staffordshire Cat Crum meets Dot Lawton and Kath Minshall in Penkridge. A £500,000 drive to tackle malnutrition has been launched following concerns over the health of elderly people in Staffordshire.

Around 15,000 over-65s are believed to be suffering from the condition, according to Age UK South Staffordshire which has launched the project.

Too many pensioners are surviving

on biscuits and other sweet foods because they do not want to cook anything more nutritious, says the charity.

Age UK runs a day group in the resource centre at The Roller Mill in Teddesley Road, where meals are served three times a day.

## Dietician

It is the lead partner in the new initiative which has received funding

from the Government's health and social care department.

Among other things, it will pay for the employment of a dietician who will teach a team of volunteers to go out into the community and help pensioners eat better.

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## NEWS

### Crime commissioner recruits chief of staff

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner has employed a chief of staff on an annual salary of £85,000 a year. Matthew Ellis has recruited Glynis Dixon, a former county council employee, into the position.

Mr Ellis described has also advertised for a head of commissioning and partnerships and a head of policy, performance and communications - both on salaries of between £64,500 and £73,500 a year.

He said: "Any money is a lot of money at the moment, but I would argue that if I invest £85,000 and get a return of many millions then that's the way I should be going."

### Join us, plea on Carpenters show



Nicky Moran and Mike Johns get ready to perform the Carpenters tribute show at the Prince of Wales Centre

A CANNOCK performer will be entertaining fans in her home town with a tribute show to The Carpenters.

Nicky Moran, of Norton Canes, has been performing at the Prince of Wales Centre in Church Street since the age of 11 and is well-known as a cabaret and wedding singer. She makes a welcome return on Sunday, April 7, paying homage to the tragic singer Karen Carpenter. She will be joined on stage by a full six-piece band, featuring her husband Cliff, to play songs such as Top of the World, Yesterday Once More and Close To You.

Another local artist, Mike Johns, will act as support for the first half of the show, which starts at 7.30pm.

The show has been operating for three years and last year went on tour with venues in Blackpool and Cardiff among them.

Nicky said it had been well received and that she couldn't wait to be back on the Prince of Wales stage.

"It's always a good show, with songs that people can sing along to and I'm really looking forward to performing at the Prince of Wales again," she said.

Tickets are priced at £15, available from the box office on 01543 578762.

### Rise in number of unemployed

THE number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in Staffordshire has increased to almost 15,000, according to latest figures.

The figure has gone up by 331 since January to 14,842. However, 4,126 fewer people in the county are claiming Jobseeker's Allowance than the same time last year.

Unemployment stands at 2.7 per cent, well under the West Midlands average of 8.7 per cent. In Cannock Chase, the number of unemployed rose by 32 to 2,285, representing 3.6 per cent of the population.

#### Queues

Just two more people joined the toll queues in South Staffordshire last month, bringing the total to 1,737.

Nationally, there are 2.52 million out of work, up 7,000 from the end of last year.

by Rob Gollidge

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, said:

"One glimmer of hope we do have is that when Tesco is built in Rugeley it will create hundreds of jobs but there needs to be a bigger investment strategy."

Chris Plant, director of Chase Chamber of Commerce, said he was encouraged by the state of the jobs market despite the rise in unemployment.

### College Investors award

LEADERS at South Staffordshire College have been praised in a report by a firm specialising in business performance. People management practices at the institution were highlighted by Investors in People. The firm, which specialises in assessing businesses, upgraded its rating of the college from bronze to silver. College chief executive principal Graham Morley said: "There is no doubt our increasing success owes a huge debt to the commitment and skills of staff."



## NEWS

# Lord Coe takes the reins in support of riding club



Lord Sebastian Coe – backing



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Ex-member Bob 'The Builder' Ellis

**LORD Sebastian Coe has given his backing to a little riding club near Burntwood.**

Coe, the mastermind behind the hugely successful London Olympics, is a big supporter of grass roots sport.

He pledged when London won the right to stage the 2012 Olympics that sports clubs all over the country would benefit. Now Lord Coe is urging people to support Saddlers Riding Club at Chorley.

The club gave a start to world renowned course builder Bob Ellis – who was responsible for the Olympic show jumping course where Britain won gold – and world renowned show jumper Geoff Glazard.

But the club was hit hard by last summer's awful weather. Shows had to be cancelled, affecting the club's

finances. Now Saddlers, established 53 years ago by a group of friends from Walsall and named after the town's saddle industry, is gearing up for their its shows of this year.

Lord Coe said: "The equestrianism was one of the huge successes of the Olympics and the course put together by Bob Ellis was outstanding," said Lord Coe.

## Heroes

"I am a strong believer that grass roots is the future of British sport and clubs like Saddlers are a cornerstone of this."

"Modern day Olympic heroes like Jess Ennis and Mo Farah had to start somewhere and it is the stalwarts of those early days that got them on their way. Saddlers is a lovely friendly club that has been going a long time."

"The London Olympics were considered to be successful but clubs like Saddlers is where that inspiration comes from."

Ellis, known as Bob the Builder, said: "The first time I went to Saddlers must have been 1970-71."

"Saddlers was very good for me in the early days of my show jumping career. It's a brilliant way to start."

Club official Donna Jillings said: "We organise social events and there is an annual presentation dance where the winners on a points system over the year get their awards."

Shows are held at Saddlers Riding Club, Ford Lane, on the first Sunday of each month from May to October.

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## NEWS

### New look for library



Councillor Pat Corfield with district manager Karen Yeomans at the newly-refurbished Cannock Library

LIBRARY users in Cannock can get a glimpse of a new look facility after a major refurbishment was completed.

The Manor Avenue venue has undergone a £20,000 refit which includes redecoration, re-carpeting, updated shelving and furniture as well as improvements to its meeting room.

As well as taking out books, CDs and DVDs, library users in Cannock can also take advantage of free wi-fi and Skype access as well as a social enterprise café.

Improvements have also been made to other Staffordshire libraries during recent months as part of an ongoing maintenance programme.

### Group in nine-mile ramble

A MODERATE nine-mile walk is being undertaken by the Chase & District Ramblers this weekend. They set off for Lathkill Dale at 9am on Sunday from Hednesford rail station in Anglesey Street.

## Motor firm fined after boy suffers toxic burns

A CANNOCK motor dealer has been fined £4,000 after a teenage boy on work experience suffered burns to his eye and face after being splashed with paint stripper acid.

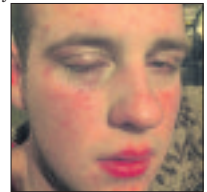
Bret Thomas had not been wearing any goggles or other safety equipment, apart from gloves, when the accident happened on January 18 last year at Motorhouse 2000 Ltd. Magistrates in Stafford heard the Cannock Chase High School pupil, now 17, had been on work experience for three days a week at the Wolverhampton Road site, combining it with his studies.

Mrs Katherine Blunt, prosecuting on behalf of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), said Bret had been asked to help another employee with refilling the wheel stripping tank.

As Bret cut up a plastic toxic paint stripper container, it "buckled" and the acid flicked up on to him.

He was taken to Cannock Hospital before seeing an eye specialist at New Cross. It was around a month before his sight returned for him to go outside.

Mr Matthew Taylor,



Bret Thomas - hurt defending, said Motorhouse 2000 had never, in 13 years, had never been subject to any action by the HSE.

He said the firm no longer does work experience and entered an early guilty plea to contravening regulation 19 of the management of health and safety at work.

The company was also ordered to pay £6,319 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

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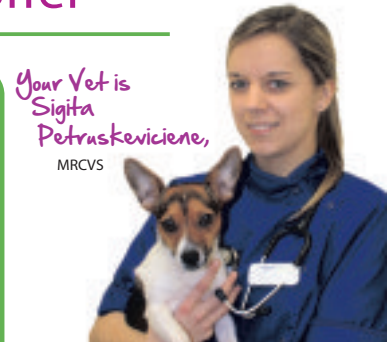
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## Smith's staff forge out title at Roadchef awards



Bernie McGuinness, third left, Roadchef staff celebrate the award of WHSmith store of the year with Tim Harris

MOTORWAY service staff have been recognised for breaking sales records by being named WHSmith store of the year. The team from the Norton Canes Motorway Service Area collected the accolade at the annual Roadchef Heroes of the Year awards ceremony.

Roadchef operates 20 Motorway service areas across Britain and holds the award ceremony to recognise the work of its team members on its forecourts and in its retail shops,

hotels, catering operations and support office. Bernie McGuinness, WHSmith Manager at Norton Canes, collected the award, which recognised the team's efforts in breaking company-wide sales records.

Bernie said: "It's a real pleasure to win this award. It's great to be recognised for the hard work that we've put into driving sales and making the shop a pleasant place for customers to visit."

## Fully booked at Aquarius

A NEW community hall and ballroom in Hednesford is almost booked out to the end of the year – before it has even opened its doors.

The Aquarius Ballroom is due to re-open at the multi-million pound Victoria Shopping Park two years after it closed as part of the town centre regeneration project.

Owner Mike Allsopp said every Friday and all bar two Saturdays were

booked out until 2014. More than 14 community groups have also taken up regular weekly slots.

Mr Allsopp said he had been inundated with inquiries for the venue since winning the tender at the end of last year.

## Berserk

He previously ran the old Aquarius Ballroom which was demolished after 60 years to make way for the £50 million retail development. He said:

"It's gone berserk - I've had to turn people away."

Among the regular weekly sessions will be tea dances, ballroom, zumba, line dancing, rock 'n' roll, Northern Soul, baby massage and yoga and even vintage clothing sales.

People have also rushed to book up wedding receptions, birthday parties, bridal fairs and dance competitions.

Mr Allsopp said he was still waiting on a moving in date from Cannock Chase Council.

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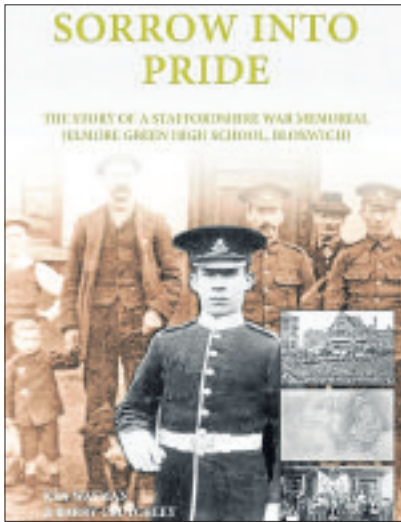
South Staffordshire Regiment's D Company, Bloxwich Terriers, pictured in 1914



Elmore Green Primary School memorial



Rows and rows of Walsall Territorials get ready to march off to the First World War in 1914



Sorrow Into Pride – a history of the Elmore Green Primary School old boys who fought in the First World War

# Long-lost memorial of school's fallen heroes

by Tom Mason

THE story of a once lost and forgotten war memorial and the town it represents, has been bought back to life by in a new book by Bloxwich authors.

The Elmore Green School Old Boys' Association war memorial was unveiled in the school hall in 1922.

The 458-page book Sorrow Into Pride traces the families and experiences of the 66 Bloxwich men named on the alabaster stone.

The book is not only about the men on the memorial but the stone dedication itself.

It was lost during the school's many changes. During demolition it was stored away only to be reunited with what is left of the

school in which it once stood earlier last year.

Many of Bloxwich's young men signed up from the start of the war and went to fight with the British Expeditionary force as part of fifth battalion South Staffordshire Territorial Regiment.

Among them were William 'Coxy' Lavender, Horace Downes, Leonard Malpass, George Sargent, Jack Parton, Joseph Handy and George Groves.

They were part of the Bloxwich 'Terriers' D Company based at the local drill hall, otherwise known as Bloxwich Public Hall, on the corner of Wolverhampton Road.

Many who went to serve would not come home and would later be

recognised on the stone. Although many of the men on the memorial are listed as infantryman, some joined other forces including the Royal Navy, the newly-formed Royal Flying Corp, which became the Royal Air Force, and many of the cavalry units still presents on the battlefields of the First World War.

Authors Ken Wayman, from Walsall, who taught history at TP Riley Comprehensive, Bloxwich, for 26 years, and Barry Crutchley, who was born in Bloxwich close to Elmore Green School and still lives in the area, spent years researching the tales associated with the men and their memorial for the book.

Copies cost £18.99 from [www.revaillepress.com](http://www.revaillepress.com)

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## NEWS

# Potholes prompt safety fears for war veterans



Potholes are pointed out by ex-servicemen Derrick Ellison, John Richards, Bob Butler and Gordon Taylor

**BRITISH** Legion bosses have expressed fears for the safety of war veterans ahead of a major ceremony at Cannock Chase.

They say the Anzac Day service on April 25 could be marred by potholed roads near the Commonwealth Cemetery on Cannock Chase.

The annual service is the largest in the UK and attended by dignitaries from New Zealand and Australia. Around 200 ex-servicemen, including

up to 80 standard bearers, take part. However, Royal British Legion chiefs have called the condition of one of the access roads they have to march along "a disgrace".

## Buried

Organisers say the large potholes are not safe for their members, some in their 80s and 90s, to take part.

The ceremony commemorates the First World War Gallipoli landing in 1915 by Australian and New Zealand soldiers. The pothole-covered route in

question is just off Camp Road. Derrick Ellison, chairman of the RBL's Hednesford branch, said: "The road is a disgrace. There could be a disaster if nothing is done."

Secretary John Richards has written to the county council's highways department, the district council and the War Graves Commission over the issue. It is an unadopted road so no one will take responsibility for it.

Highways leader Mike Maryon said he was grateful to be alerted to the problem.

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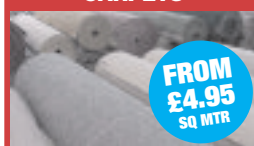
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## NEWS

# Pupils strut stuff on the dance floor



The spotlight is on these youngsters as they take the stage for the dance festival

ALMOST 200 schoolchildren strutted their stuff after pulling on their dancing shoes for a festival in Penkridge.

Wolgarston High School held a dance festival for primary pupils from various schools across Staffordshire.

School spokesman Gemma Davies said: "It was a fantastic evening with over 350 parents and family members in attendance. "Each school received a rapturous recep-

tion. The evening was brought to a close with each school coming onto the school stage in turn dancing to Gangnam Style."

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## NEWS

## Golden days here as couple celebrate



Golden wedding couple Keith and Norma Rothery

A COUPLE from Chasetown who met at a youth club as teenagers have celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss.

Keith and Norma Rothery grew up in Huddersfield and both attended the club based at the local Methodist church. Mr Rothery, now aged 73, said: "A year later we got engaged and a year after that we were married."

The pair tied the knot at Newsome Parish Church near Huddersfield on March 23, 1963. Mr Rothery worked as an



The couple pictured on their wedding day in 1963

accountant and they moved to Staffordshire. Mrs Rothery, 69, was employed at Lichfield Needle Craft Centre in Tamworth Street, and ran the shop for eight years.

The couple, who have four children, celebrated with a thanksgiving service at Chasetown Methodist Church, followed by a buffet lunch at Burntwood Memorial Hall.

For the service, Mrs Rothery handmade outfits for their four grandchildren and baked and decorated a cake.

## Planting call on HS2 link

**COUNCILLORS are calling for a 15-year tree planting programme to screen the sight of planned high-speed trains hurtling close to Cannock Chase.**

They have also asked for the colour of trains to be discreet to lessen the visual impact of the rail link on the beauty spot.

The proposed track runs nearest to the designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty at its northern bound-

ary at Great Haywood and Tixall. At its closest point, near Tixall Farm, it is less than half a mile away.

Now a special cross-party committee of councillors has drawn up a list of recommendations to the Government, which is largely funding the project.

## Impact

The Cannock Chase AONB joint committee, set up to protect the area, said the distance from the beauty spot meant the impact would be limited. But the fact the line would run on a

series of embankments and viaducts would result in some visual impact.

The group is now calling on the Government to fully assess the likely impact by drawing up a landscape master plan covering the northern part of the AONB and the proposed line.

It also wants existing woodlands around the River Sow in Shugborough Park managed and, if possible, extended over the next 15 years, and new trees planted north of Great Haywood across to Tixall.

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for night  
of skittlesCHASE  
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LADIES CLUB

ON Tuesday, March 12, the ladies took an evening trip to The Bell at Tong to play skittles. A light buffet was served and a fun evening was had by all.

Two days later, the club enjoyed a visit from Peter Johnson who shared slides of his trip with family and friends to Peru.

Peru is bordered by Ecuador and Colombia, Brazil and Chile and by the Pacific Ocean. It was home to the Inca Empire and its main spoken language is Spanish.

A jovial, fun-packed evening was had by all as they were taken on a trip through the snow-capped mountains, past giant sand dunes and on to the Amazon jungle.

The Johnsons stayed in a well equipped wildlife lodge and even managed to find a local pub run by an ex-pat called the Cross Keys. They visited Lake Titicaca to see the floating islands, where people live and make their homes out of reeds.

They then went on to see the picture perfect volcanoes and rocky Pacific outcroppings inhabited by sea lions.

The country is famous for Machu Picchu, Nazca lines and eating guinea pigs along with pan pipes and llamas.

The next club trip is on Saturday April 27 which will be a visit to Webbs of Wychbold garden centre for a coffee break before then travelling on to the historic city of Cheltenham.

Bumble bee expert  
steps in as speaker

Bumble Bee expert Ron Rock was guest speaker

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A VISITOR welcomed along with members at the meeting taken by vice president Mary Crocker.

Discussions took place ahead of the WI hosting WI Group meeting, with the speaker to be Sue Riches, talking about "Journey to the North Pole."

Members were then thanked for all the home-made cakes they had made for the annual contribution to St Giles Hospice.

Dates for the bi-monthly Lunch club were discussed and, as it is the AGM next month members were asked to consider joining the committee for the coming year.

Speaker for the evening was Ron Rock from the Bumble Bee conservation Trust who stepped in at the last minute.

Mr Rock gave a very informative, enthusiastic and knowledgeable talk entitled illustrated with a beautiful slide show.

## Death of founder member

PAST chairman Eva Eustace presided over the February Luncheon meeting at The Barns Restaurant.

Mrs Eustace greeted all present with a special welcome to guest speaker Michael Taylor. He recalled his National Service days in the RAF at Gloucester school of cookery when he was asked to create a traditional fish pie for the

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Queen's Coronation in 1953. Mrs Eileen Cryer gave the vote of thanks in which she assured Michael that all the ladies had really enjoyed his story of the Queen's Pie.

Mrs Eustace also welcomed Dora Leighton and

Georgina Ward who had been poorly at home and a minute's silence was held in respect of founder member and twice chairman Connie Forrester.

The club meets on the last Thursday of each month at The Barns Restaurant. Membership enquiries to be made to the Secretary, Mrs Norma Hutchinson, on 01543 505183.

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# Patient's cries for help were 'ignored by nurses'

## Club tees off for charity



Chase Golf Club captains Margaret Burns and Paul Thacker celebrate raising £7,500 for three good causes at the club at Pottal Pool

KIND-HEARTED golfers raised £7,500 for three different charities. A variety of fundraising events were organised at Chase Golf Club at Pottal Pool over the past 12 months. Now all the money has been handed over to a trio of good causes.

Club captain Paul Thacker raised cash for the Newlife Foundation in Cannock, ladies captain Margaret Burns chose the Meningitis Trust and the senior side's beneficiary was the Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Support Association.

A WOMAN with a broken leg suffocated and died after her head became head stuck between the bars on her bed at Stafford Hospital, a tribunal heard.

The hearing in London was told that staff ignored her cries for help.

Ann King, a nurse at the hospital, told an auxiliary 'sit down, she's fine', despite the woman pleading 'help me'. By the time she was checked on, the woman's face had turned purple and she could not be resuscitated, the hearing in was told.

The nurse also failed to recognise that another patient, who subsequently died, was diabetic, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) heard.

King and ward manager Jeannette Coulson made a number of blunders while working in the trauma and orthopaedics ward between 2005 and 2010, Rebecca Wood, for the NMC said.

Both nurses are also accused of failing to recognise that another patient who died under their care, Gillian Astbury, was diabetic. The 66-year-old Hednesford woman who had suffered a stroke was admitted to A&E in 2007. King and Coulson deny being told Mrs Astbury was diabetic, despite it appearing in her notes.

King denies all allegations against her, while Coulson admits using inappropriate language and replacing a sign that stated what times relatives could speak to staff after it had been taken down. She also admits refusing to accept a patient on the ward after surgery and swearing at a worker.

## Hunt for Easter eggs

CHILDREN can hunt for Easter eggs over the Bank Holiday weekend at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Bridge HQ. The charity is holding the event from Good Friday to Easter Monday from 11am-5pm. Trail maps cost £2. Call 01889 880100.

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### Reminder of opening times for pharmacies

RESIDENTS in Rugeley are being reminded of the change in pharmacy opening hours this Easter.

The majority of pharmacies will operate as normal tomorrow (Friday) but will be closed in health centres until Easter Monday (April 1).

On Easter Sunday Northwood pharmacy in Springfield will be open from 12-2pm and on the Bank Holiday Monday, Market Street pharmacy will be open from 9am until 1pm and then from 2pm until 6pm.

People who require repeat medication should ensure they have sufficient supplies but anyone who forgets to obtain a prescription and runs out of important medicines may be able to get help from one of the pharmacies listed.

For more information visit [www.southstaffordshirepct.nhs.uk](http://www.southstaffordshirepct.nhs.uk)

### George's Day carvery meal

A THREE-course carvery lunch is on offer at a Rugeley golf club next month to celebrate St George's Day.

Hawkesley Estate will host the event on April 21 from 12-2.30pm. It costs £15 per adult and £9.95 for children.

For more information or to book call 01543 491911.

# Owners map out poisonings in bid to catch cat criminals

USERS of a social networking site have taken matters into their own hands after a spate cat poisonings in Rugeley.

Members of the Facebook group, Cats Protection and Defence Rugeley, believe someone is intentionally harming their pets with anti-freeze.

They are now pinpointing the poisonings on a map of the area to track down the perpetrators.

Twelve cats have died in Eaton Lodge, Pear Tree estate and Springfield estate in the space of six months, and users are now urging owners of missing and poisoned cats to come forward.

### Missing

Louise Westmacott, of Brindley Bank Road, said: "There are too many cats dying and going missing in the area, something isn't right."

"Our three-year-old cat Anubis had to be put down. The vets did tests on him and found anti-freeze in his system."

"Now myself and members of the Facebook group are plotting the names, ages and areas where

by Charlotte Lilley

cats have died or gone missing. We understand we can't reach everyone. There are a lot of elderly people who don't use Facebook or the internet so we want people to spread the word and get in touch."

Five cats have gone missing in the area since March 2 and Mrs Westmacott said she feared for their safety but warned the people responsible will be caught.

"We will find out who is doing this," she said. "We want them to know they are not going to get away with it. Our map is beginning to show a pattern."

Anyone who believes their cat died under suspicious circumstances or who wants to report a missing pet should email [wbs.westmount@ntlworld.com](mailto:wbs.westmount@ntlworld.com)

### Reward offer as pet disappears

A £100 reward for a cat that went missing more than three weeks ago in Rugeley has been offered to anyone that brings her home safely. Two-year-old Doris went missing on March 2. She was last seen on St Augustine's Road. Anyone with information should telephone Cats Protection Stafford & District branch on 0845 260 1509.



Staff at Colin Lee Opticians in Market Square, Rugeley, celebrate moving to bigger premises, from left, Karen Lane, Angela Nolan-Fellows and Sharon Craddock

### Raising glasses to move

A RUGELEY opticians has relocated to a bigger store in the town.

Colin Lee Opticians moved from Shrewsbury Mall where it had been for 26 years, to Market Square on Tuesday. The company has been in the town for 31 years with its original practice in Bow Street.

The new practice stocks 700 glasses frames, double the number it sold before, and is twice the size of the previous one and has three consulting rooms. It will offer diabetic screening, contact lens fittings and hearing examinations.

Director Clive Marchant said: "The new premises are so much bigger, and will offer our patients a better service, which is excellent news for all concerned."

"The people of the town have shown us great loyalty and we are looking forward to offering them more."

### Cadet club members making a big splash

YOUNGSTERS from a cadet club in Rugeley have been making waves after winning an award for outstanding achievement.

The junior section of the Stafford and Rugeley Sea Cadets - made up of 10- and 11-year-olds, beat 50 other groups to win the Dolphin award for being the best in the north west for outstanding achievement over a 12-month period.

Commanding officer Graham Townsend said: "Our leading cadet, Harvey Wits has also been chosen to represent the UK Sea Cadet Corps on an international exchange in Australia."

"He was chosen out of approximately 300 and will attend official functions visiting Australian Naval bases and sites."

To join the group visit [www.sectssuperb.com](http://www.sectssuperb.com) or email [graham.townsend@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:graham.townsend@yahoo.co.uk)

### Help to clean beside canal

COMMUNITY volunteers transformed a narrow, overgrown footpath in Rugeley.

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## T-shirt sales will benefit sick children



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A CLOTHING recycling firm has launched a new T-shirt in a bid to raise awareness about special treatment for cancer patients.

Money made from the T-shirt, designed and produced by Cash 4 Clothes in Cannock alongside Big Mouth Clothing, will be donated to children's cancer charity Kids 'n' Cancer. The charity sends children diagnosed with tumours to

America to receive proton treatment – a new process similar to radiotherapy which is not yet available in the UK.

Cash 4 Clothes is now the official sponsor and plans to sell the T-shirts from next week.

Aaron Bunning, advertising, media and production manager at the Hollies Business Park firm, said: "We're hoping to donate money to the charity on a monthly basis."

## Suspect on escape charge

**MURDER suspect John Anslow has been formally charged with conspiracy to escape from lawful custody.**

The 32-year-old, from Tipton, escaped from a prison van while on his way to Stafford Crown Court from HMP Hewell in Redditch.

He was arrested in the Alsancak area of Northern Cyprus for immigration offences on March 13 and deported back to the UK by the Turkish Cypriot

authorities. He was detained by UK police after arriving at Heathrow Airport on the following Saturday morning and was transferred to a high-security prison.

## Conspiracy

Anslow, who is charged with the murder of 27-year-old Burntwood businessman Richard Deakin, had been missing since January last year.

He was charged last Friday and appeared at Birmingham Magistrates

Court on Monday in connection with the prison van escape.

Nine other men have previously appeared in court charged with conspiracy to assist in the escape from lawful custody of Anslow. There had been a number of reported sightings of him both in the UK and abroad since his escape.

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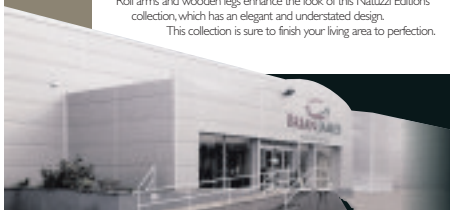
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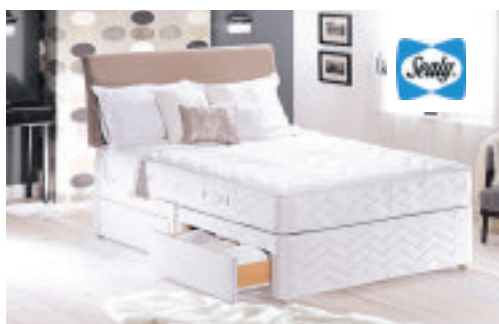


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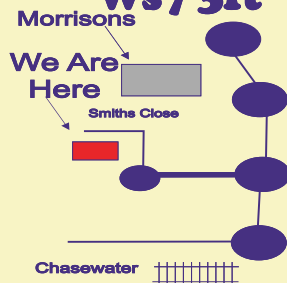
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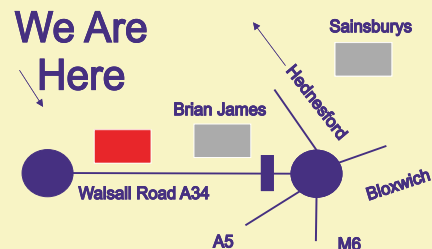
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## NEWS

## Volunteers clear the way for christening

KIND-hearted volunteers have been praised for enabling a christening to go ahead last weekend.

The event, at Wyrley Juniors FC, was in danger of being cancelled because of the snow. However, a 20-strong group of managers, parents and players spent three hours on Sunday clearing two feet of snow blocking access to the clubhouse in Long Lane, Essington.

Zoe Russell, mother of eight-month-old Charlotte Ann, said: "It was nice to see a community pull together in order for my daughter's christening to go ahead."

Club chairman Keith Hardy said it was a real team effort.

## Bar marks Carol singer's 25 years



T'Pau vocalist Carol Decker has a date in Hednesford

PLATINUM selling artist Carol Decker will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the release of Shropshire band's T'Pau's debut album in Hednesford on April 27.

Despite disbanding in the 90s, frontwoman Carol still performs under the T'Pau name, and will be appearing at Lucy's Bar, the former Bird's pub, in Bradbury Lane.

The band simultaneously achieved number one album and single with debut releases Bridge of Spies and d China in Your Hand respectively in 1988.

This is Carol's first tour in more than 10 years, and she will be performing 28 dates countrywide, including a performance at the Isle of Wight Festival.

Doors for the concert will open at 7pm. Tickets are £17.50 each and are available from the bar.

## Bull terrier Bruno seeks new home

AN ANIMAL charity in Rugeley is urgently seeking a home for this adorable pooch.

Rugeley Welfare for Dogs found Bruno a new owner within two weeks of having him in its care, but after circumstances changed the one-year-old Staffordshire Bull Terrier had to return to kennels.

Now charity founders Ruth Lewis and Pauline Roberts are appealing for kind-hearted animal lovers to come forward.

Ms Lewis, of Chadfield Road, said: "We really need to get Bruno a new home as he is not reacting to kennel life very well."



Bruno is back in kennels

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"Bruno is such a loving dog who just wants a home where he can be loved all day."

Anyone interested can call Ruth on 07900 090993 or Pauline on 07971 817877.

## Expert to lead art course

A FIVE-week watercolour course is starting at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolsley Centre next month. The course is aimed at beginners and intermediate artists. It will be led by renowned wildlife watercolour artist Sue Chatterton. The course which starts on April 11 costs £50, with some of the proceeds going towards the trust's work. Sessions run at the centre at Wolsley Bridge, from 7-9pm. To book a place call 01889 880100.

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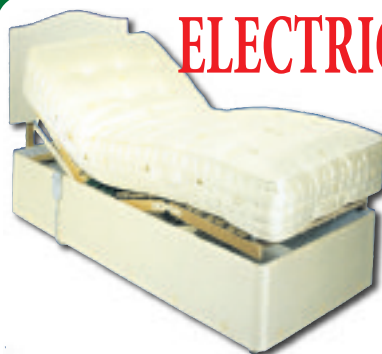


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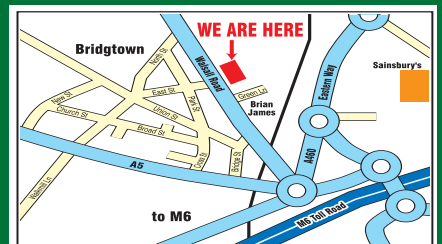
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# Changing image of women in the police



**WHEN she joined West Midlands Police force 20 years ago, Vanessa Eyles was issued with a handbag and stocking allowance.**

Her uniform consisted of skirts and culottes and the force was predominantly dominated by men. But today things are different and almost 60 per cent of police staff in the region are women and there are 138 female Special Constables.

To reflect their changing role, the force has released a collection of photographs from the past eight decades which show just how far women have come.

But as Inspector Eyles, chair of West Midlands Police Association of Female Officers says, it's been a bumpy ride on the road to equality.

"Women have made such an advancement in the force and now have roles and ranks in all areas which is completely different to when I joined the force," she says.

## Equal

"I was issued with a police handbag and a stocking allowance as well as skirts and culottes, as one photograph shows.

"Thankfully, women are now classed as equal and the force no longer issues bags. The uniform is much better as men and women can now both wear trousers which is a lot more suitable."

When they started out as officers in 1918, women had no powers of arrest and were not deemed worthy of being issued personal protective equipment.

Before they could join the force, they had to be 45 years old, as one photo taken around 1918 shows. The image is of a group of mainly women officers believed to be among the first to have

## Report by Charlotte Lilley

worn the uniform in the region. Another taken between 1918 and 1920, shows a matron at the central lock-up in Birmingham.

From 1850 onwards, policemen's wives worked voluntarily for the force, searching female prisoners and drunk women in custody.

As they were not allowed to work, they often volunteered in stations, cooking for single policemen. But in 1914, the force paid its first woman, Evelyn Miles, to act as matron at the central lock-up to supervise female prisoners.

She later went on to join the force as the first female police officer and rose to the rank of sergeant.

Insp Eyles says: "Things weren't much different when I was in the force. There was still the mentality that women had their own role in the team and they had to deal with cases involving women and children.

"Similarly, if a man and a woman married within the force and had children, it was the wives who had to be the primary carer. "Nowadays women can have children and still progress in their career within the force."

Female officers eventually gained the powers of arrest in 1933 and 80 years later, they now account for more than 30 per cent of all officers, working in key roles across the force including firearms, response and command teams and in the dogs unit.

Assistant Chief Constable Sharon Rowe is the highest ranking female officer in the force. She has responsibility for local policing and goes above and beyond her role alongside her male colleagues. She replaced Suzette Davenport who

was recently appointed as Chief Constable of Gloucestershire Police. "Sharon is a great officer and I have very high hopes for her. Suzette is also really good which goes to show women can be just as good as men," says Inspector Eyles.

But women still have a long way to go before they achieve complete equality as the number of female officers in the force is still not equal to the number of men, Inspector Eyles explains.

"To say there is absolute equality in the force in terms of the number of female officers wouldn't be true. The amount of women does not yet reflect the number of women in society, but that is our aim for the future.

## Engage

"We want to be able to reflect the society we serve to the best of our ability. However, I do have to say that I think we are getting there.

"I can't imagine any organisation or public service not having any females in its team.

"Women have a different outlook to that of men and can really enrich a service's delivery. We are an integral part of the force."

"While on the beat, I believe that people may see women as much more approachable than male officers, enabling us to engage with the public better.

"I also think it is important to remember that we have a female Home Secretary, Theresa May, which just goes to show women really are making advances in the workplace and in particular, the police force."

To view the full collection of photographs about female advancement within West Midlands Police, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/westmidlandspolice>

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## NEWS

## Housing fleet to be replaced

MORE than £250,000 is to be spent buying new vehicles for Cannock Chase Council workers.

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The council said due to the vehicles' age

and condition that they were likely to begin to suffer from breakdowns and high running costs. The majority of its motors was bought in or before 2008.

As part of the same package of spending, councillors approved a £120,000 cash injection to improve some of the 5,000 council-owned homes across Cannock.

## Young performers urged to follow that dream again

YOUNG performers helped to raise £2,000 for children's charities at a concert in Cannock. The money will go to both the Save The Children and the NSPCC to aid the little ones caught up in the Syrian conflict.

Sing For Their Supper was organised by Bryan and Anne Till through Melanie's Fund – set up to commemorate the life of their daughter.

The concert saw soloists Grace Wyatt, Victoria Tew and Luke Groves, finalists in last year's Follow That Dream contest, together with Sam Hilditch, Ambient Night Productions, Theatre First, the Catholic Schools' Pyramid performing numbers from Oliver! and the Cannock Chase High School pop choir.

## Delighted

Rugeley actor Gerry Hinks acted as compere.

Bryan said he wished to thank all the performers for making the night such a success as well as the audience who supported the show in numbers.

"We were delighted with the whole evening," he said.

"The show fulfilled all the aims of Melanie's Fund which are to encourage and promote young people in the



Beth Peach-Robinson

Performing Arts and to also use funds to help children in a variety of ways."

He and wife Anne are now planning this year's version of Follow That Dream and the hunt for candidates has already begun.

Applicants must intend to take up a place in the coming autumn term at an institute

of higher education to study one or more of the Performing Arts.

Initial, informal, auditions will be held and Anne and Bryan are keen to hear from all young people who fulfil the entry criteria.

## Debut

Details on how to apply can be seen on the Melanie's Fund Facebook page. Contact can also be made on 01543 468070 or by email on [followthatdream@orangehome.co.uk](mailto:followthatdream@orangehome.co.uk)

Last year's winner Beth Peach-Robinson will make her West End debut in May at the Queen's Theatre in the finals of The Steven Sondheim Student Singer of The Year Competition and will appear at the finals night on September 21 at the Prince of Wales Centre, Church Street, Cannock.

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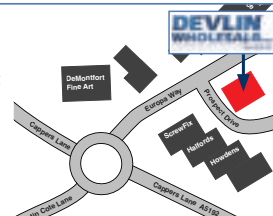
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## NEWS

# Shoppers wing in with charity donations



Karen Boot receives her prize from store manager Nigel Auty and RAFA's Cannock Wings organiser Joan Oulaghan

THE ROYAL Air Force Association raised more than £650 for its Wings Appeal thanks to a collection at a Cannock store.

Customers donated to the appeal at Cannock's Asda supermarket, with a sum of £677.90 being raised. Shopper Karen Boot won £100 of Asda vouchers and was presented with her prize by manager Nigel Auty and RAFA's Cannock

wings organiser Joan Oulaghan. Contributions to the Wings Appeal allow the group to continue its vital work in making parents missing their children feel happier. It also helps injured RAF personnel keep the dreams alive and ensures those who have dedicated their lives to their country are never left to cope alone. For more about the RAFA, visit <http://www.rafa.org.uk/>

# Pair admit store raids

**TWO men have admitted conspiring to commit robberies at a string of Co-Op stores, including one in Cheslyn Hay.**

Ryan Landon Shaw, aged 19, and Jani Joseph Wright, 24, both from Birmingham, were hauled before a judge at Stafford Crown Court.

They admitted their parts in 12 crimes carried out at stores between January and October last year.

The branch in Landywood Lane, Cheslyn Hay, was among those stores raided. Others include stores in Kid-

derminster, Coven and Bridgnorth as well as in Burton, Tamworth, Coalville and Long Eaton.

During Friday's hearing, the court was told that Shaw, of Sedgebourne Way, Northfield, admitted being involved in nine of the crimes, while Wright, of Conybere Street, Highgate, admitted his part in 10.

## Charge

Mr Paul Spratt, prosecuting, said a 'significant' amount of money had been stolen.

Shaw and Wright were both arrested

in Bridgnorth on October 31 last year. At court, they spoke only to confirm their names, addresses, date of births and to each plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob.

Mr Michael Grey, representing Shaw, and Mr Richard Bannister, for Wright, both asked for pre-sentence reports to be prepared before the pair are sentenced.

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TV favourite Mike, a 10-year-old knight-in-training, is known to kids for his forays into an enchanting medieval world along with wizard-in-training sister Evie and trusted steed Galahad.

## Activity

He'll be performing a special story-telling show for youngsters on Tuesday, April 9 at Fountain Square, where he'll captivate kids with sagas of his marvellous missions in a world of castles, dragons, Vikings and trolls.

Five lucky families (up to three children and two parents) will gain entrance to the show, and will afterwards have a personal chat with the star and a shopping splurge on the centre.

If readers miss out on Mike, other CBeebies favourites Yojojo and De Li On from Waybuloo will also be stopping by Westfield on Tuesday April 2.

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## NEWS

## Demonstration over plan to strip services

PROTESTERS are to hold a huge rally against £70 million plans to strip Stafford and Cannock hospitals of key services. Campaigners hope up to 40,000 people will take to the streets on April 20 against recommendations by health watchdog Monitor to downgrade the hospitals.

A campaign HQ will also be set up in the vacant former Carphone Warehouse shop in the Guildhall, Stafford, where the public can access information.

Monitor is proposing to remove troubled Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust of its intensive care unit, maternity ward and critical accident and emergency. One in five patients face travelling to other hospitals in Stoke, Wolverhampton and Walsall for treatment.

Campaign group Support Stafford Hospital is organising the rally and canvassing support from across Stafford, Cannock and Rugeley.

Campaigner Diana Smith said: "There is a lot of support to save these services."

## Assurances sought on standard of healthcare

THE leader of Staffordshire County Council has called for reassurances that the quality of healthcare in the area will not be compromised if Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust is put into administration.

Councillor Philip Atkins has made the call, saying it seems "inevitable" the beleaguered trust will be put into the hands of administrators.

However, he has asked for a guarantee that residents will have influence over any changes to their local healthcare.

"It seems inevitable an administrator will shortly take over the running of the trust and, if this does happen, we want to ensure quality healthcare continues to be provided in both the short and longer term," said Councillor Atkins.

"While we all understand the seriousness of the position of the trust, we also need to be convinced any changes will result in even higher standards of care for people in Staffordshire."



Councillor Philip Atkins

together support, education and prevention with the delivery of a first class NHS in Staffordshire."

The county council says the appointment of any administrators is likely to coincide with major reforms to health services from April 1.

Monitor, the regulator of NHS foundation trusts, announced last month that it has started the process of placing Mid Staffordshire into special administration.

This is after the body declared it 'financially and clinically unsustainable' in January.

Under the proposals, more specialised and serious care could be provided by University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Wolverhampton's New Cross and Walsall Manor.

## Hospitals' future 'not a done deal' says MP

THE FUTURE of Stafford and Cannock hospitals is not a "done deal", according to MP Jeremy Lefroy.

The Stafford parliamentarian met with health watchdog Monitor last week to discuss £70 million recommendations to strip key services from Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust. Following the talks, Mr Lefroy said he had more "hope" that views of the local people would be listened to and that alternative solutions would be found.

He said: "I told Monitor that my constituents and I believe removing emergency, acute and critical services will not be appropriate for the local people or the wider health economy in that it will place extra burden on already pressurised acute hospitals. I came away with more hope that they will look at other alternatives and that the existing recommendations will not be steamrolled through."

Monitor has recommended that Stafford Hospital loses its intensive care unit, urgent accident and emergency surgery, and maternity ward.

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**NEWS****Words still don't come easy for top comic Dave**

by Andrew Turton

IT'S been a roller-coaster ride for a funnyman who rode the crest of a wave as a star and writer of the hit television comedy Phoenix Nights.

But life on the road making audiences up and down the country roll in the aisles with laughter is still the bread and butter for Dave Spikey.

Spikey's Words Don't Come Easy tour is in its fourth incarnation, but fresh material has been penned by the 61-year-old Lancashire stand-up ahead of shows in Dudley and Cannock.

**Differences**

"I started working out my own dates and venues as I was sick of doing Torquay one night and Inverness the next and going to the same places all the time," he said.

"And when I started working on it myself I realised there was so many other venues and theatres I'd never been to which is why I'm really looking forward to coming to Dudley and to Cannock.

"Geographically you find there are differences between the audiences which is great for me and something I really enjoy.

"I've done gigs in Wolverhampton at the Wulfrun Hall and the Glee Club in Birmingham as well which is one of my favourites so I like it around here.

"I've tried to structure my tours so I'll do a few weeks, then take some time off to recharge the batteries and it also helps me to write new material."

**Comedian Dave Spikey's tour will be coming to the region during April**

Spikey worked for many years as a biomedical scientist in the haematology laboratory at Bolton General Hospital. But it was his portrayal of down-on-his-luck club compere Jerry St Clair at the Bolton club Phoenix Nights set his star rising leading to national fame.

Numerous panel show appearances including Eight out of Ten Cats fol-

lowed as well as well-received stand up tours. He says his tour name was inspired by the quirky English language often tied up in clichés, tongue-twisters and well-worn phrases.

Spikey is playing at Dudley Centre Hall on April 13 and Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre on April 19.

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REVIEWS

# Show still living off Memory of the 80s

CATS is a musical for people who love dance and, indeed, cats.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's blockbuster, his most successful behind Phantom, brought in the era of the mega-musical in the 1980s, and feels rather stuck in that decade of flash over substance.

It has only one great song and not much of a story but what it does have is an incredible rubbish dump set, remarkable costumes, lots of feline

**Cats, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton - by Leon Burakowski**

grace and an energetic cast. Based on whimsical poems by TS Eliot about a tribe of magical London moggies, the Jellic Cats attending their Jellic ball, its two-and-a-half hours are crammed with relentless, exhausting choreography devised by Gillian Lynne.

The songs, a series of sketches introducing various cat characters, let

Lloyd Webber indulge his magpie passion for different musical styles. A pity then that this revival's live band sometimes drowned out the singing.

The killer song is Memory, as sung by Grizabella the faded glamour puss, which was powerfully performed by Filipino actress Joanna Ampil.

The show remains a popular phenomena and hasn't reached its ninth life yet. It runs until Saturday.

## Don't miss out on Phantom



Earl Carpenter in the lead role of Phantom of the Opera, which runs until May 4

**Phantom of the Opera, Birmingham Hippodrome**

ANGEL of Music she certainly is. Katie Hall, as Christine, just stole the show in this stunning production. Her mesmerising performance proved she has a superb voice and can act as well.

The Hippodrome was packed, and I am not surprised. Once word gets out of how good this is I would imagine there will be a scramble for tickets. It is definitely not one to be missed.

Performances from Earl Carpenter as the Phantom and Carlotta, the ousted star, were

excellent. There were some amusing interludes as the Phantom sent notes to various cast members and high drama as the huge chandelier started to 'drop' above the audience but the real highlight was the spectacular voice and passion shown by Kate.

The story is of Erik, a musical genius whose face is horribly disfigured, who hides from the world in the cellar dungeons of the Paris Opera House. He falls in love with a young singer, Christine and starts to coach her to become a perfect singer.

And he certainly did a very good job.

**Sue Attwater**

## Opposites attract for Biffy fans

**Biffy Clyro, LG Arena, Birmingham**

SINCE Only Revolutions heralded long-awaited acclaim for the Scottish rockers, the wheel of fortune has continued to turn in their favour.

And they proved Opposites attract as the tour of that name drew a big crowd to Birmingham.

I had been warned - many of horror - that the trio may go topless, and they duly did throughout the whole set, from the opening Different People to the finale of Mountains, with that Matt Cardle classic thrown in.

There's been debate over their name, and they claim to be uncool, but there's no doubt they put on a rocking show.

In the second performance of their biggest arena tour to date, the likes of Bubbles and Who's Got a Match? had the whole crowd bouncing, while vocalist Simon Neil threw in solos including Machines and God and Satan for good measure.

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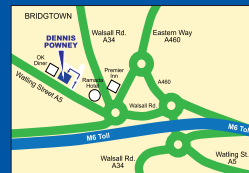


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### All ale beer festival



Duty manager Karen Rose and bar associate Kate Tongue promote the Linford Arms beer festival

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Drinkers will also be able to sample beers from throughout the UK during the festival, which runs from April 3 to 21. All real ales will cost £2.15.

Manager Andy Newman said: "The festival will give people the opportunity to enjoy a superb selection of UK and international beers, many of which have not been served in the pub before. It is also the perfect way to support micro-brewers as we are featuring many of their beers."

Many of the beers are available in the pub for the first time, having been brewed exclusively for the festival.

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### So hoppy to see you at the zoo

**GIANT** English rabbit Alvin is set for a hoppy Easter at Dudley Zoo as the two-year-old male settles into his new home at the Farm Barn.

The bonny bunny will be joining the Castle Hill attraction's eggs-travaganza as youngsters take part in an Easter Trail, from March 29 to April 14, with a free chocolate surprise for the first 500 entries on Easter Sunday.

There's also a chance to enter a prize draw to win a year-long adoption package for Alvin - who weighs in at a whopping 15lbs (6.9kilos) - plus zoo tickets.

#### Costume

For crafty young visitors there are Easter activities in the Farm Barn and Discovery Centre including a colouring competition.

Costume character Easter Bunny will be on site to meet and greet visitors from March 29 to April 1.

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There are also baby chicks down on the farm, plus baby lemurs and a three-month-old Benetts wallaby. See [www.dudleyzoo.org.uk](http://www.dudleyzoo.org.uk) for details.



Big bunny - senior keeper Lesley Lewis is pictured with the giant English rabbit Alvin at Dudley Zoo

### Go on safari - in Worcestershire

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# What's On!

## Show looks back at Billy Fury years

MICHAEL King is the star as the Prince of Wales Centre pays homage to the Billy Fury Years tomorrow night (Friday).

Celebrating 30 years since the rock 'n' roll star's death, King will take the Church Street centre's audience on a two-hour journey through the musical career of the icon, born Ronald Wycherley in Liverpool in 1940.

Fury, whose big hits include Highway To Paradise, Jealousy and Wondrous Place, was the fourth biggest selling artist of the 60s after The Beatles, Cliff Richard and Elvis Presley.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are still available on 01543 578762.

## Wrestling makes return to theatre

GRAPPLE cans can expect some action-packed thrills and spills in the ring next week as wrestling is back by popular demand at the Prince of Wales.

LDN Wrestling returns to the Church Street, Cannock, venue with a brand new show on Wednesday, April 3.

The show will feature some of the top names in British wrestling, among them the likes of 'Dynamite' Dave Dunn, Dave 'Fit' Finlay, Hakan and The Dark Lord.

First bell is at 7.30pm with tickets priced at £12, or £10 concessions.

A family ticket costs £35. Call the box office on 01543 578762 for more details.

# Northern soul Lisa is on her way for a comeback

**SHE'S been all around the world but now Lancashire soul queen Lisa Stansfield is on her way back to the UK's concert halls.**

The Rochdale girl who lit up the early '90s with her distinctive kiss curl, soulful vocals and mega-hit All Around The World, will be reconnecting with her Midlands fans at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Sunday, June 16.

That comes the day after what is set to be a triumphant homecoming at Salford's Lowry Theatre.

The double Brit Award-winner, who sold 20 million albums and topped the charts in 12 countries, is putting the finishing touches to her seventh album, following a handful of acclaimed low-key gigs last year.

She is also due to have a starring role alongside Steve Coogan in a new British movie this year, Northern Soul. It's about the 1970s dance music scene that was hugely popular in the North and Midlands.

## Break

For the past seven years Lisa has had a break from the music scene but the 46-year-old is now keeping true to her word in hit song Someday (I'm Coming Back).

She's not the only female hit-maker back on the road. Former Yazoo star Alison Moyet returns with album The Minutes in May and a Symphony Hall concert on October 28.



Concert - Lisa Stansfield



Michael Ball had a hit in 1989 with Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Changes Everything

## A perfect song for Michael

WEST End star and popular crooner Michael Ball will be performing a new song written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Leslie Bricusse when he appears in concert at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Saturday, April 27.

The Perfect Song is the first collaboration between the songwriting giants. Lloyd Webber has written many of the most successful musicals of the past four decades.

Bricusse's classics include The Candy Man, Goldfinger and What Kind Of Fool Am I?

The new song features on Michael Ball's latest album Both Sides Now and has been released as a single. Also featured is Fight The Fight, from Tim Rice and Stuart Branson's forthcoming musical From Here To Eternity.

## Simply the best tribute act to Tina

THE UK'S number one Tina Turner tribute brings her show to Cannock this weekend.

Totally Tina takes place at the Prince of Wales Centre, Church Street, on Saturday at 7.30pm.

Justine Riddoch pays homage to the Queen of Rock, who has won eight Grammys and sold more than 200 million albums.

Hits include Simply The Best, What's Love Got To Do With I and Let's Stay Together. Featuring a six-piece band and with handmade replica costumes, Totally Tina recreates the singer's live shows.

Tickets are £16. Call the box office on 01543 578762.

## Comedienne in social club date

AWARD-winning Black Country comic Our Trace performs in Rugeley next month. She will be at Rugeley progressive Working Men's Club, Mansefield House, on Saturday, April 13.

The club is also playing host to a show night celebrating 50 years of the South Staffs Entertainment Council. Admission for the Thursday, April 18 event, is by ticket only.

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## What's On!

## SATURDAY'S TV 30.03.13

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## CHOICE



**Doctor Who**  
**BBC1, 6.15pm**  
If you're a Doctor Who fan, 2013 is going to be a big year. November 23rd marks the 50th anniversary of the show, and the Beeb is pulling out all the stops to celebrate it. But we have eight months to wait until we see the fruits of their labours. Until then, we'll have to make do with the second half of season seven, which will see Jenna-Louise Coleman reprise her role as Clara, who turns up this time in modern-day London to help the Doctor defeat wi-fi-dwelling villains who steal people's souls. He then thinks she'd make the perfect companion.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Richard Hammond's Secret Service. **2.40** Film: Freaky Friday. (2003) **4.10** Final Score. **5.10** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **5.55** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.  
**6.15** **Doctor Who**. The Time Lord returns for eight new adventures, the first of which sees him joining new companion Clara to tackle a wi-fi menace in London. Matt Smith and Jenna-Louise Coleman star.  
**7.00** **The Voice UK**. New series. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates return with the all-singing, chair-spinning talent contest, with coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue.  
**8.35** **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins**. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.  
**9.25** **Casualty**. Tom helps a young man with a troubled home life, while Jamie treats a junior boxer who reminds him of his difficult past. Tom becomes jealous when another doctor asks Sam out.  
**10.15** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.30** **Match of the Day**. Including highlights of Sunderland v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.  
**12.05** The Football League Show. **2.25** Film: (BST) The Uninvited. (2009) **3.50** Weatherview. **3.55** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **7.00** Great British Menu. (R) **8.00** Great British Menu. (R) **9.00** Great British Menu. (R) **10.00** A History of Britain by Simon Schama. (R) **11.00** Meet the Ancestors. (R) **11.30** Map Man. (R) **12.00** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **12.30** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **1.30** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **2.00** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **2.30** Mastermind. (R) **3.00** University Challenge. (R) **3.30** Flog It! (R) **4.15** The Great British Bake Off Easter Masterclass. (R) **5.15** Easter from King's. A service from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge.  
**6.30** **The Good Life**. Margo's new windbreak causes problems for Tom and Barbara. (R)  
**7.00** **Richard Briers: A Tribute**. Friends and colleagues celebrate the life of the actor, who died last month and whose 50-year career encompassed TV, stage, film and radio. Ever Decreasing Circles and the documentary All About The Good Life can be seen tomorrow from 6.30pm.  
**8.00** **Bach: A Passionate Life**. John Eliot Gardiner examines the life of the German composer, discovering he was a complex artist, a warm and convivial family man and a rebellious spirit.  
**9.30** **QI**. With Julia Zemirow, Sue Perkins and Ross Noble. (R)  
**10.00** **Life's Too Short Special**. One-off edition of the spoof documentary, starring Warwick Davis.  
**11.00** Film: **Anita & Me**. (2002) Comedy drama, starring Chandeep Uppal.  
**12.30** Film: **Brooklyn Rules**. (2007) **3.00** (BST) This is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Dino Dan. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Bookaboo. **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.30** Victorious. **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.25** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.25** Dinner Date. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** Countrywise. (R) **12.55** Film: March of the Penguins. (2005) **2.20** The Chase. **3.20** Film: The Incredible Hulk. (2008) **5.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.00** **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a selection of comical clips filmed by viewers on their camcorders and mobile phones, featuring a quad bike with a mind of its own and Peter Pan taking a tumble. (R)  
**7.00** **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway**. The Georgie duo recruit Simon Cowell to play an undercover prank on Piers Morgan, and Michael Buble performs at the end of the show.  
**8.20** **The Cube**. A legal secretary from Essex and a young 'Welsh' father try to complete a series of increasingly difficult tasks in the hope of winning a jackpot of £250,000.  
**9.20** **The Jonathan Ross Show**. With James Nesbitt and Depeche Mode.  
**10.20** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.35** Film: **300**. (2006) Fantasy adventure, starring Gerard Butler.  
**12.40** Jackpot247. **4.00** (BST) Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **4.50** ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British Rallycross. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.50** Frasier. (R) **10.25** Frasier. (R) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.45** The Simpsons. (R) **12.15** The Simpsons. (R) **12.45** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **1.45** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. **4.25** Come Dine with Me. **4.55** Come Dine with Me. **5.20** Come Dine with Me. **5.50** Channel 4 Racing: The Dubai World Cup. **6.35** Channel 4 News.  
**6.55** **Easter Eggs Live**. Mark Evans presents a week of live programmes following the hatchings of a variety of creatures.  
**7.00** **Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses**. Three people in Wandsworth, south London, who are eager to attract buyers for their flats, look around one another's properties for improvement ideas.  
**8.00** **Walking Through History**. New series. Tony Robinson embarks on expeditions through some of Britain's most historic landscapes, starting with a 40-mile walk along the Derwent Valley in the Peak District.  
**9.00** **Labyrinth**. A modern-day PhD graduate and a 17-year-old from the 13th century experience an adventure that intertwines their lives. Concludes tomorrow.  
**11.05** **Big Fat Quiz of the 80s**. Jimmy Carr grills five celebrities on the 1980s. (R)  
**12.40** Film: Happy, Happy. (2010) **3.10** (BST) Hollyoaks. **5.15** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.10** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.45** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Inside Hollywood. **11.15** The Gadget Show: Future Special. (R) **12.15** Whale Adventure with Nigel Marvin. (R) **1.15** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **2.15** Film: The Big Country. (1958) **5.30** Film: Guns of the Magnificent Seven. (1969) **7.25** **5 News Weekend**. **7.50** **CSI: NY**. Stella, Flack and Lindsay suspect a joke-shop owner known as Laughing Larry was somehow complicit in the death of an extravagant internet entrepreneur killed by an exploding cigar. (R)  
**8.15** **NCIS**. Part two of two. Agent Callen goes undercover, Tony questions Ziva's loyalty to the team, and a psychologist uncovers the truth about the relationship between Gibbs and Agent Macy. (R)  
**9.15** **NCIS**. The team works alongside the FBI to track the killer of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent who was murdered during a poker game at the Secretary of the Navy's house. (R)  
**10.15** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**. A mutilated corpse is found in a park.  
**11.10** **Law & Order: Criminal Intent**. The team is faced with a lengthy list of potential suspects while investigating the murder of a magazine editor known for his abrasive personality.  
**12.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** (BST) Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D **7.15** Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury **7.35** Shrek: Once Upon a Time **8.35** Film: Shrek the Third (2007) **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.05** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** The Kimbolton Cabinet **7.30** The Art of the Vikings: Secret Knowledge **8.00** Carved with Love: The Genius of British Woodwork **9.00** Classic Albums **9.50** Film: The Secret in Their Eyes (2009) **ITV2**  
**4.10** Film: Back to the Future (1985) **6.30** Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **8.20** Film: Uncle Buck (1989) **10.20** Celebrity Juice: The Big Reunion Special **11.05** Plebs **ITV3**  
**2.35** Film: On the Buses (1971) **4.25** Film: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) **6.10** Film: Holiday on the Buses (1973) **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** A Touch of Frost **ITV4**  
**1.20** Film: For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943) **4.30** Film: The Way West (1967) **7.00** TT Legends Review **8.00** River Monsters **9.00** Film: Universal Soldier: Regeneration (2009) **11.00** Film: Fire Down Below (1997) **E4**  
**3.05** Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) **5.00** Youngers **5.30** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Rules of Engagement **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00** 50 Greatest Plastic Surgery Shockers **11.15** Big Bang Theory **Film4**  
**3.05** The Spy Next Door (2010) **4.55** My Neighbour Totoro (1988) **6.45** Entrapment (1999) **9.00** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) **11.15** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2009)

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## What's On!

## SUNDAY'S TV 31.03.13

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## CHOICE



Donald Campbell

## Donald Campbell: Speed King

**BBC2, 8pm**  
When it comes to daredevils, few are as celebrated as Donald Campbell. While the likes of Evel Knievel may grab the attention, Campbell retains a place in the UK public's hearts thanks to his good old-fashioned stiff upper lip, determination and ambition. His story is retold in this gripping documentary, from his childhood when he would witness his father Malcolm's daredevil attempts to break land and water speed records during the 1920s and 1930s, to his own career and eventual death at Coniston Water in 1967.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **8.15** Match of the Day. (R) **10.00** Live Easter Sunday from Paisley Abbey. **11.00** Urbi et Orbi. **11.35** Countryfile. (R) **12.30** BBC News: Weather. **12.40** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.25** Escape to the Country. **1.55** Film: Madagascar. (2005) **3.15** The Boat Race 2013. **5.25** Songs of Praise.

**6.00** **Deadly 60 on a Mission.** Steve Backshall searches for lethal animals in Mexico, encountering a bull shark, the speedy sailfish, an army of predatory bats and a dark cave of hanging serpents.

**6.30** **BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

**7.00** **Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison is at St Michael's Mount in Cornwall, where spring comes early, and presents archive items including searches for ancient orchards and Britain's largest land mammal.

**8.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire, where items include a Victorian dog collar, early royal relics and a painting of a Second World War battle. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

**9.00** **The Village.** New series. Epic drama charting life in an English village across 100 years as seen through the eyes of one resident living from boyhood to old age.

**10.00** **BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

**10.25** **Match of the Day 2.** Aston Villa v Liverpool.

**11.15** **Regional Programme.**

**11.45** **Film: House of Sand and Fog.** (2003)

**1.45** **Weather.** **1.50** **BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **6.05** **Film:** Journey into Fear. (1943) **7.15** **Film:** One of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing. (1975) **8.45** **Gardeners' World.** (R) **9.15** **The A to Z of TV Gardening.** **10.00** **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** **11.30** **Paul Hollywood's Bread.** (R) **12.00** **Great British Menu.** (R) **1.00** **Great British Menu.** (R) **2.00** **EastEnders.** (R) **3.55** **Secrets of Our Living Planet.** (R) **4.55** **Film: Galaxy Quest.** (1999)

**6.30** **Ever Decreasing Circles.** Martin's cricket team is a man short. (R)

**7.00** **All About The Good Life.** The story of the 1970s sitcom about a couple who opted out of the rat race and turned their suburban back garden into a smallholding. (R)

**8.00** **Donald Campbell: Speed King.** Profile of the man who set eight world speed records on water and land in the 1950s and 1960s, using rare archive footage and first-hand testimonies of those who knew him.

**9.00** **Toughest Place to Be a Bus Driver - The Return.** London bus driver Josh West goes back to the chaotic streets of Manila in the Philippines, where he spent a fortnight learning to drive a "jeepney" two years ago.

**10.00** **Mock the Week Looks Back at Law and Order.** A selection from the show's archives on the theme of law and order.

**10.30** **It's Kevin.** An attempt is made to change the course of history.

**11.00** **Film: Enigma.** (2001)

**12.50** **Sign Zone: A Very British Wedding.** (R) **1.50** **Holby City.** (R)

**2.50** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** **CITV:** Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. **6.25** **The Hive.** (R) **6.35** **The Hive.** (R) **6.45** **Dino Dan.** (R) **7.00** **The Aquabats Super Show.** (R) **7.10** **Animals.** (R) **7.20** **Animals.** (R) **7.25** **Bookaboo.** **7.40** **Matt Hatter Chronicles.** (R) **8.05** **Kick Buttowski - Suburban Daredevil.** **8.15** **Kick Buttowski - Suburban Daredevil.** **8.30** **Almost Naked Animals.** (R) **8.45** **Almost Naked Animals.** (R) **9.00** **The Aquabats Super Show.** (R) **9.25** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R) **10.15** **Dickinson's Real Deal.** (R) **11.15** **All Star Family Fortunes.** (R) **12.00** **ITV News: Weather.** **12.10** **Film: King Ralph.** (1991)

**2.00** **Doc Martin.** (R) **3.00** **Food Glorious Food.** (R) **4.00** **Film: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor.** (2008)

**6.05** **Regional Programme:** Weather.

**6.15** **ITV News: Weather.**

**6.30** **Andrew Lloyd Webber: 40 Musical Years.** Michael Ball hosts an entertainment special in which stars including Nicole Scherzinger, Kimberley Walsh, Melanie C, Il Divo and Myleene Klass perform the composer's greatest hits.

**8.00** **Foyle's War.** The detective's investigation into the death of a nameless Russian leads to a mysterious military facility run by a respected colonel with an impeccable war record.

**10.00** **Perspectives: Sheila Hancock - The Brilliant Bronte Sisters.** The actress explores the work of the 19th-century literary family.

**11.00** **ITV News: Weather.**

**11.15** **Premiership Rugby Union.**

**12.15** **The Store.** **2.15** **Monk.** (R)

**3.00** **ITV Nightscreen.** **5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R)

## CHANNEL 4

**6.00** **The Treacle People.** (R) **6.10** **The Hoobs.** (R) **6.35** **The Hoobs.** (R) **7.00** **Film: Barnyard.** (2006)

**12.00** **The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **12.20** **The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **12.45** **The Simpsons.** (R) **1.15** **The Simpsons.** (R) **1.45** **Film: True Grit.** (1969)

**5.00** **Film: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader.** (2010) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley.

**8.00** **Easter Eggs Live.** In the first of two hour-long editions over the Easter weekend, Mark Evans follows the hatchlings of a variety of creatures the programme has been following for the past week.

**9.00** **Labyrinth.** Conclusion. Ancient and modern-day conspiracies are unearthed revolving around three hidden books that hold the secret of the Holy Grail.

**11.05** **Film: 28 Weeks Later.** (2007) Britain is repopulated after a virus that turns everyone into bloodthirsty killers dies out, only for the infection to return. Horror sequel, with Robert Carlyle and Rose Byrne.

**12.55** **Film: The Pool.** (2007) Premiere. Drama, starring Venkatesh Chavan. **2.30** **Southland.** Police drama, starring Benjamin McKenzie. (R) **3.10** **Come Dine with Me.** Dinner party challenge from Wakefield. (R) **4.05** **Deal or No Deal.** Beat-the-banker game show. (R) **5.00** **Iana's Helpline.** (R) **5.10** **The Milkshake! Show.** (R) **5.35** **Thomas & Friends.** (R) **5.50** **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** **Milkshake!** Peppa Pig. **6.05** **Mio Mao.** (R) **6.10** **Fifi and the Flowerpots.** (R) **6.20** **Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures.** (R) **6.25** **The Mr Men Show.** (R) **6.40** **Olive the Ostrich.** (R) **6.45** **Abby's Flying Fairy School.** (R) **6.55** **Roobarb and Custard Too.** (R) **7.00** **Bananas in Pyjamas.** (R) **7.15** **Animal Antics.** (R) **7.20** **Noddy in Toyland.** (R) **7.30** **Little Princess.** (R) **7.45** **Thomas & Friends.** (R) **9.00** **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.** (R) **9.15** **Toby's Travelling Circus.** **9.30** **Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **9.45** **Jelly Jam.** (R) **10.00** **Power Rangers Samurai.** (R) **10.35** **Batman: The Brave and the Bold.** **11.00** **Cowboy Builders.** (R) **12.00** **Film: Tinker Bell.** (2008) **1.30** **Film: The Goonies.** (1985) **3.40** **Film: Miss Congeniality.** (2000) **5.50** **5 News Weekend.** **5.55** **Film: Wild Wild West.** (1999)

**7.55** **Film: Ghost Rider.** (2007) A curse turns a motorcycle stuntman into a demonic skeletal biker who must take evil souls to Hell. Fantasy thriller based on the comic-book, starring Nicolas Cage and Eva Mendes.

**10.00** **Person of Interest.** Reese is reminded of his final mission for the CIA when an undercover assignment to protect a security guard takes an unexpected turn.

**10.55** **Film: SWAT.** (2003) A disgraced cop redeems himself by joining an elite unit charged with guarding a notorious prisoner. Action thriller, with Samuel L. Jackson.

**1.10** **SuperCasino.** **4.00** **Nick's Quest.** (R) **4.50** **County Secrets.** (R) **5.00** **Iana's Helpline.** (R) **5.10** **The Milkshake! Show.** (R) **5.35** **Thomas & Friends.** (R) **5.50** **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** **The Voice UK** **8.35** **Film:** Shrek Forever After (2010) **10.00** **the Flesh** **11.00** **Family Guy**

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** **Film:** The Road: A Story of Life and Death (2012) **8.15** **Top of the Pops: The Story of 1978** **9.05** **Motor Racing at the BBC: That Petrol Emotion** **9.35** **Michael Jackson: Bad 25** **11.45** **Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker**

**ITV2**  
**3.45** **You've Been Framed!** Calendar Special **4.45** **You've Been Framed!** Kids **5.30** **Film:** Peter Pan (2003)

**7.40** **Film:** Back to the Future Part III (1990) **10.00** **Only Way is Essex** **10.50** **Big Rich Texas** **11.50** **Celebrity Juice: The Big Reunion Special**

**ITV3**  
**2.25** **Film:** Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1987) **4.15** **Film:** The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) **6.05** **Film:** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) **8.00** **Film:** Intolerable Cruelty (2003) **10.00** **A Touch of Frost**

**ITV4**  
**10.45** **Live** British Touring Car Championship **6.00** **The Professionals** **7.00** **World of Sport: 1970s** **8.00** **Premiership Rugby Union** **9.00** **An Audience with Billy Connolly** **10.10** **Film:** Born to Raise Hell (2010)

**E4**  
**4.00** **Revenge** **5.00** **New Girl** **5.30** **The Mindy Project** **6.00** **The Big Bang Theory** **7.00** **Film:** Grease (1978) **9.15** **Film:** Blade: Trinity (2004) **11.30** **The Body Shocking Show**

**Film4**  
**3.20** **Big Business** (1988) **5.15** **Arriety** (2010) **7.10** **City of Ember** (2008) **9.00** **The Day the Earth Stood Still** (2008) **11.00** **The Girl Who Played with Fire** (2009)

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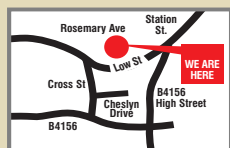
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## What's On!

### Film Choices

#### MONDAY

##### A Bunch of Amateurs, BBC2, 10pm

A washed-up Hollywood star is delighted when his agent arranges for him to play King Lear, only to be horrified to learn he has been signed up for an English amateur dramatics group's charity production. Comedy, starring Burt Reynolds and Samantha Bond. (2008)

##### Executive Decision, Channel 5, 10pm

Terrorists armed with the world's most lethal nerve gas take over an airliner and demand a massive ransom – and only a crack team of intelligence experts can stop them before they carry out their threat to destroy Washington, DC. Action thriller, starring Kurt Russell, Steven Seagal, Halle Berry and John Leguizamo. (1996)

#### TUESDAY

##### Polltergeist, BBC1, 12.20am

A family experiences strange events after invisible phantoms invade their home. At first the ghosts seem harmless, simply making things move by themselves. But before long, they spirit away the five-year-old daughter to their own plane of existence, forcing her parents to call on paranormal researchers to find their missing child. Horror, with JoBeth Williams. (1982)



Insomnia, Wednesday, BBC1, 11.05pm

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Insomnia, BBC1, 11.05pm

A detective is sent to Alaska to investigate a murder during a month when the sun does not set. Sleep deprivation starts to take its toll, and he accidentally shoots his partner dead. He tries to cover it up, but the criminal they were hunting has seen everything and blackmails the cop into helping him escape justice. Thriller directed by Christopher Nolan, starring Al Pacino, Robin Williams and Hilary Swank. (2002)

#### THURSDAY

##### The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou, BBC1, 11.30pm

An eccentric marine expert sets out in search of a legendary shark that ate his old friend and shipmate. Unfortunately the voyage is riddled with problems, including a man claiming to be his long-lost son, a pursuing pirate crew and a rival oceanographer. Wes Anderson's comedy drama, starring Bill Murray. (2004)

#### FRIDAY

##### King Kong, ITV, 10.35pm

A maverick film-maker and his cast and crew board a ship bound for a mysterious island – but when they arrive, a giant gorilla carries off their leading lady. As the crew makes its way through the teeming jungle to find her, the director concocts a dangerous scheme to capture the great ape and take it back to New York. Peter Jackson's remake of the fantasy adventure, starring Naomi Watts and Jack Black. (2005)

### Pick of the Week

## No cause for celebration for the returning Doctor

If you're a Doctor Who fan, 2013 is going to be a very big year indeed.

November 23rd marks the 50th anniversary of the science fiction show, and the Beeb is pulling out all the stops to celebrate it.

In the past, such events have been marked by special editions featuring previous actors to have played the Doctor, but show-runner Steven Moffat is giving away as little information this time around as he can get away with.

Instead, he explains it's in 3D (which we already knew anyway) and is going to be bigger and better than ever before. Frankly, if he'd said anything but that, we'd think he'd lost his marbles – OF COURSE it's going to be amazing. But no matter how much we beg, Moffat won't budge: what he will talk about (a bit anyway) are the new episodes heading our way.

We're about to see the second half of season seven, which began last autumn when Amy and Rory were still aboard the Tardis; seems a long time ago, doesn't it?

They're now gone and the Doctor has been moping about the universe, although he did stop off in Victorian London to meet Clara, a fast-talking quick-witted young woman who seemed to die at the end of the Christmas special. But did she?

Apparently not, because here she is, large as life again and living in modern-day London.

In this week's episode, she helps the Time Lord defeat wi-fi-dwelling villains who steal people's souls. He then thinks she'd make the perfect companion, but she isn't so sure. Obviously he twists her arm because she's played by Jenna-Louise Colman, who we've already been told will be a regular in the series.

Moffat was instrumental in casting Colman, and he's pleased he did: "I think she fits in perfectly, brings a whole new side to Matt to the fore, and she's sort of charming, flirtatious, lovely, and is discovering all those things about Doctor Who for the first time that we all know and making them therefore brand new."

"She's also, I think, a genuine star."

But what else can we expect to see over the coming weeks?

"We've got returning monsters, we've got Ice Warriors and the Cybermen coming and some zombies creatures as well," says Moffat. "We've got all of that and we've got a huge range of settings - we've got under the sea, we've got a fantastic alien planet, an adventure actually on the rings of the planet."

"We've got Victorian Yorkshire, which I think everyone wants to see. And the Doctor's biggest secret, revealed for real. We're not kidding, we are actually going to do it, we're going to reveal his biggest secret."

Hmmm... at last, a revelation of sorts - can't wait for that. But what can it be? The Doctor's real name? What happened to his long-lost granddaughter Susan, abandoned in London in 2150AD?

Knowing Moffat, it's all just a tease. But we'll be gripped, like the rest of the nation, desperate to find out what happens next in the Doctor's amazing adventures in space and time...



Matt Smith stars in Doctor Who, Saturday, BBC1, 6.15pm

### Best of the Rest

#### MONDAY

##### Coronation Street ITV, 7.30pm

We used to have Karl pegged as a feckless waster – not a man you'd want to rely on, but not actively dangerous. However, by setting fire to The Rovers and leaving Sunita to die there, he's moved up into the soap villain division. To make matters worse, Stella is still under the impression he's actually a hero as she's discharged from hospital, and insists he's welcome to stay at Number 13 with her. And with the doctor warning Dev that they might have to switch off Sunita's life-support machine, it looks like no one is going to be able to expose Karl for the deluded arsonist he is.

##### Jonathan Creek: 'The Clue of the Savant's Thumb' BBC1, 8.30pm

Before Jonathan Creek came along, most people thought Alan Davies was just another young comedian. But thanks to his performance in David Renwick's hit series about a crime-solving magician's creative consultant, that all changed. Creek became hugely popular, and fans are always desperate for a new run. One isn't forthcoming, so they'll have to make do with this new one-off – and mighty fine it is too. Subtitled The Clue of the Savant's Thumb, it reveals what happens when Creek and fellow investigator Joey Ross become involved in a complex case at a girls' boarding school involving a secret society and what appears to be supernatural events. Sheridan Smith returns as Joey, while Rik Mayall, Joanna Lumley and Nigel Planer guest star.

#### TUESDAY

##### The Great British Sewing Bee BBC2, 8pm

Whether it's the current economic climate encouraging us to make do and mend, the vogue for all things vintage, or the fact that you can do it while watching the telly, sewing has been making something of a comeback. In fact, it's so popular, the brains behind the Great British Bake-Off have decided to base a new series around it. Presented by Claudia Winkleman, it sees eight needlepersons competing to be named Britain's best amateur sewer. In the Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood roles will be May Martin from the WI and Savile Row tailor Patrick Grant – expect 'puckering seam lines' to become the new soggy bottoms.

##### WEDNESDAY Hillsborough: Never Forgotten BBC2, 9pm

Sheffield Wednesday's Hillsborough Stadium will always be known as the place at which 94 Liverpool supporters died on April 15, 1989, while attending an FA Cup semi-final match between their team and Nottingham Forest – two more fans died later. This documentary is being broadcast to mark the first anniversary of the Hillsborough Disaster since the Hillsborough Independent Review published its findings. It's a poignant and thought-provoking film in which survivors, relatives of the

deceased and those who tended to the victims on the day describe how, for over 20 years, they or their loved ones were blamed for what happened until the Bishop of Liverpool, leader of the team that uncovered the truth, revealed what really happened.

#### Scott & Bailey

##### ITV, 9pm

The north west's answer to Cagney and Lacey have returned for a new series that once again finds them juggling their complicated personal lives with their demanding jobs. However, some viewers may initially find it slightly difficult to sympathise with DC Rachel Bailey (Suranne Jones) who in the months since we last saw her has married

handsome fellow copper Sean (Sean Maguire). He's devoted to her, mood swings and all – so why is Rachel already feeling like she's made a huge mistake? At least DC Janet Scott (Lesley Sharp) is going to get a big distraction from her complicated love life.

#### THURSDAY

##### The Intern Channel 4, 9pm

Ex-Dragons' Den star Hilary Devey hosts this new series in which talented and ambitious

candidates are given a leg up the ladder in their chosen career by giving them the chance to win an internship with some of the UK's most exciting employers. Despite being hungry for success, the candidates do not have the qualifications the companies involved would usually look for so, instead, they will be confronted by a series of challenges to find out how they cope in a certain environment. First up, three young people attempt to impress a hotel group by dealing with a celebrity caught in a compromising position.

#### FRIDAY

##### How to Win the Grand National Channel 4, 8pm

For some people, Grand National weekend is the only time of year they set foot in the bookies. However, the reality is that not just any old nag can conquer those four-and-a-half miles and 30 fences. To even take part requires dedication and bravery, and to be first past the post – well, that takes a little something extra. Mark Evans sets out to find out just what qualities make up a winner.

##### Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Karren Brady ITV, 9pm

For people outside football, Karren Brady is probably best known for her appearances on The Apprentice. However, if that's all you know of her, this programme, the final episode of the series, is going to be an education. It charts Brady's spells as managing director of Birmingham City FC and as vice-chairman of West Ham United, as well as her TV career, marriage, motherhood and the time she was diagnosed with a brain aneurysm.

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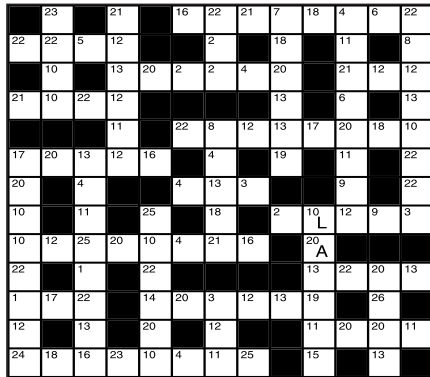
## What's On!

## Brain Gym

No.214

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

E	H	X	D	B	Z	N	Q	M	V	P	I	A
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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

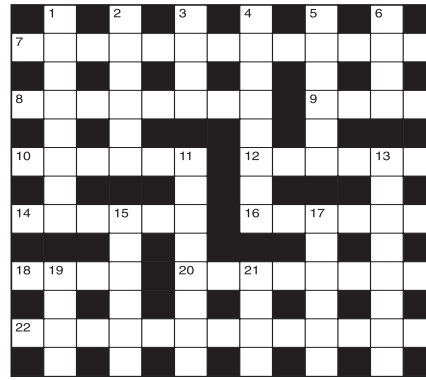
## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

7. Practise putting on a glove? (3,4,4,2)  
8. Such lovers may make maids err! (8)  
9. Water thoroughly (4)  
10. Sailor despatched and not here (6)  
12. Emphasise, in a manner of speaking (6)  
14. An occasion when spirits are called for (6)  
16. I am after it in brown or reddish-yellow (6)  
18. Country in which hope runs high (4)  
20. Goes without saying (8)  
22. He digs into the past (13)

## Down

1. A bleared version probably isn't (8)  
2. God that is around for curing purposes (6)  
3. Grant out of misplaced enthusiasm (4)  
4. All those required for a full board meeting (5,3)  
5. Result of a questionable action? (6)  
6. What every shopkeeper needs to cultivate? (4)  
11. He hasn't yet made a score (8)  
13. Hit and run in off-hand fashion (4-4)  
15. Round figure? (6)  
17. A depressing feature for meteorologists (6)  
19. Clearly it includes him! (4)  
21. Just one fish (4)



## Quick Clues:

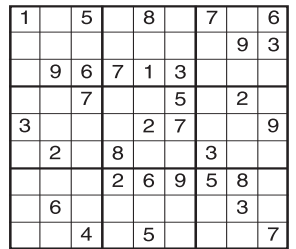
## Across

7. Exaggeration (13)  
8. Sham (8)  
9. Relieve (4)  
10. Afternoon nap (6)  
12. Avaricious (6)  
14. Babe (6)  
16. Modest (6)  
18. Conspire (4)  
20. Sail a ship (8)  
22. Thought (13)

## Down

1. Dislike (8)  
2. Free (6)  
3. Daze (4)  
4. Power (8)  
5. Hinder (6)  
6. Burden (4)  
11. Self-government (8)  
13. Swelling (8)  
15. Shrewd (6)  
17. Powerful (6)  
19. Plunder (4)  
21. Wicked (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

5	6	8	1	7	3	2	9	4
1	4	3	9	5	2	6	7	8
2	7	9	6	5	4	1	3	8
3	9	6	7	1	8	4	5	2
4	8	1	9	2	5	7	3	6
7	5	2	4	3	6	1	8	9
8	2	5	3	6	7	9	4	1
9	3	7	5	4	1	6	2	8
6	1	4	2	8	9	3	7	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Epee; 8 Cradle song; 9 Schooner; 10 Arcs; 12 Scotch; 14 Mishap; 15 Colour; 17 Benign; 18 Asti; 19 Amenable; 21 Tree-doctor; 22 Edge. Down: 2 Precocious; 3 Echo; 4 Launch; 5 Alarum; 6 Assassin; 7 Ages; 11 Changeling; 13 Two-timer; 16 Reason; 17 Breath; 18 Ants; 20 Acre. QUICK - Across: 1 Trip; 8 Abominable; 9 Spirited; 10 Exit; 12 Scarce; 14 Exempt; 15 Linger; 17 Custom; 18 Tell; 19 Calendar; 21 Distribute; 22 Deep. Down: 2 Respective; 3 Pair; 4 Bottle; 5 Middle; 6 Careless; 7 Sent; 11 Improbable; 13 Regulate; 16 Recoil; 17 Colour; 18 Tidy; 20 Need.



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You can encourage the good growth with suitable feeding and kill off the weeds easily while the plants are small.

As the soil starts to warm up, so shrubs and bulbs start to put on leaf growth and the inevitable weed seeds start to germinate.

Because most weeds are native and very hardy you can expect to see soil quickly covered with seedlings.

Unfortunately, at this time of the year hoeing is not an effective weeding tool because the soil remains moist and instead of killing off the weeds, the hoe just moves them around.

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weeds are growing close to wanted plants such as in among strawberries and it's difficult to avoid spraying the wanted plant it is worth trying Roundup Gel.

It is easy to dab just weed leaves without touching the foliage of your precious plant and you know that in just a few weeks the roots of the weed will be completely destroyed.

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## Betty is free from pain after having implants

A WOMAN who had suffered years of pain with two jaw conditions has finally found relief after undergoing dental implant surgery.

Betty had worn dentures for many years but developed neuralgia and her trigeminal nerve had become inflamed.

"I had terrible jaw pain and suffered pins and needles in the side of my head and tongue. It's a terrible condition. I'd had an MRI scan and had seen a specialist, but was still without relief," she says.

Clinical dental technician Mr Burchell had made dentures for Betty seven years ago and she returned to his clinic to inquire about a new prescription because the lower denture had lost its stability.

"I had put up with the floating effect of my lower denture and needed to address the problem. My lower gum had receded so much my denture was pressing down on a nerve and causing me pain," she adds.

"Steven explained the benefits of implant-retained dentures and told me it would allow my bite to be opened some more. Since having the implants on my lower denture, I have experienced no more pain."

Mr Burchell said all dentures have a shelf life and Betty's denture problem was due to shrinkage of her gums - a naturally occurring aging process.

"We hoped for an improved outcome on her condition, but never dreamed that the final clinical result could be so rewarding with Betty being free from pain," he adds.

# Transformations

## Suction another solution



**A** CUTTING-EDGE development to help resolve the stability problems faced by thousands of denture wearers is being offered by the Denture Clinic.

Denturist Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS(Eng), who heads the teams at his North Street practice in Dudley and other clinics in Wolverhampton and Bearwood, says the invention has the potential to resolve issues with the poor stabilisation of dentures.

Prosthetics are held in place by tiny valve-operated suction devices which are built into the prescription. A clever diaphragms principle, triggered by the bite pressure on patients' gums, creates a 'sucking' vacuum between the soft-tissue mouth lining and the prosthesis.

Mr Burchell, whose clinics attracts patients from as far as Spain, the Isle of Skye and the Isle of Anglesey, adds: "The den-

ture revolution is evolving at a pace. In recent times we have seen what I can describe only as strident steps forward with implant-retained dentures coming into main-stream dentistry, clever technology which allows excellent fitting outcomes and now the Ultra Suction product.

"Implant dentistry is not suitable for everyone, neither is it all patients' first preference.

### 'Toolbox'

"The beauty of this technology is that it can offer for the right patient excellent denture retainer qualities without the complex clinical procedures required for implant work.

"We have always endeavoured to be on the very cusp of clinical development and this is another tool in our commitment to always try to deliver results which are greater than patient expectations."

Historically, lower dentures can

present stability problems as the jaw bone erodes with age. With traditional dentures this can cause lower teeth to move and create painful friction problems on gums.

Mr Burchell adds: "The device can be mounted on upper or lower palates and because of its efficiency allows us to consider a reduction in the size of the acrylic 'plate' which can result in improved speech and taste.

"The Ultra Suction kit increases the options in our clinical 'toolbox' and can provide affordable solutions to many patients who would not wish to pursue the stability resolve with implants.

"I remain passionate about the transformations good prosthetics can achieve."

Typically, patients will be encouraged to contribute their views to treatment plans and generally be assigned more than three-and-a-half clinical hours in achieving the best possible outcome.

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<p><b>LOT 6</b> GUIDE PRICE: £100,000-£120,000</p> <p><b>BUILDING LAND</b></p> <p>LAND TO REAR OF: 91 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Residential building land with the benefit of planning permission for residential development for two detached residences with private drive access</li> <li>◆ Located in popular residential area</li> <li>◆ Width on building line - 22m approx.</li> <li>◆ Depth of main plot - 32m approx. (average approx.)</li> <li>◆ Area - 915 m sq (108 yds sq) or thereabouts</li> </ul>	<p><b>LOT 7</b> GUIDE PRICE: £50,000</p> <p><b>114 COPPICE ROAD, RUGELEY</b> FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Inner terraced house</li> <li>◆ Three bedrooms</li> <li>◆ Front and rear gardens</li> <li>◆ Requiring refurbishment</li> </ul>	<p><b>LOT 8</b> GUIDE PRICE: £125,000</p> <p><b>EDWARD STREET CLUB, EDWARD STREET, CHADSMOOR</b> FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Substantial brick built premises standing on a large corner plot suitable for:</li> <li>◆ Investment</li> <li>◆ Re-development opportunity</li> <li>◆ Owner occupation</li> <li>◆ Total site area - 0.392 acre or thereabouts</li> </ul>	<p><b>LOT 9</b> GUIDE PRICE: £100,000</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL BUILDING PLOT ADJOINING TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY</b> FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Individual building plot with outline planning permission for residential development</li> <li>◆ Located in popular residential area</li> <li>◆ Width - 12m (approx.) on building line</li> <li>◆ Depth - 47m (approx.) maximum</li> </ul>	<p><b>LOT 10</b> GUIDE PRICE: £90,000-£100,000</p> <p><b>13 JACOBS HALL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY</b> FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Semi-detached house</li> <li>◆ Two bedrooms</li> <li>◆ Gas central heating</li> <li>◆ Predominantly double glazed</li> <li>◆ In need of modernisation</li> </ul>

## AUCTION VIEWING TIMES

ADDRESS	Wednesday 27th March 3rd & 10th April	Saturday 30th March 6th & 13th April
114 Coppice Road, Rugeley	10.00 am	10.00 am
106 Walsall Road, Cannock	10.45 am	10.45 am
8 Sunset Close, Great Wyrley	11.15 am	11.15 am
13 Jacobs Hall Lane, Great Wyrley	11.45 am	11.45 am
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- Substantial four bedroom detached property
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- Gardens to three sides and garage
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East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Stunning 5 bed detached residence in Etching Hill
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£435,000

Bower Lane, Rugeley



- Very deceptive 3 bedroom semi detached
- Views over fields to front
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
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- Lovely grounds and garden area
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- Hallway, guest wc, lounge and kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens, NO CHAIN

£94,950 Offers considered

Toy Close, Rugeley



- Well presented and extended three bedroom semi detached
- Three reception rooms, kitchen
- Utility room and garage/ storage room to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£128,950 Guide Price

Peakes Road, Etching Hill



- Traditional Five bedroom detached in Etching Hill
- Over 1/2 an acre of gardens with huge potential
- Hallway, two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Five bedrooms, two bathrooms, double garage
- Viewing essential, No Chain

£399,950 Guide Price

Bishton Lane, Nr Rugeley



- Stunning semi detached cottage in prestige village
- Bespoke design and character throughout
- Dining Kitchen, sitting room
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Walled gardens and driveway
- Offers considered for a quick sale

£204,950



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Flagship four bedroom detached home on good sized plot
- Two reception rooms and large conservatory overlooking garden
- En suite to master bedroom and two further bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- No Chain, viewing essential to appreciate

Offers Considered £219,950

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill



- Very deceptive split level detached home
- Fantastic views to rear of fields and countryside
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Yew Tree Road, Brereton



- Refurbished two bedroom semi detached
- Can easily be changed to three bedrooms
- Large lounge, kitchen, two beds, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, parking area to rear
- Viewing essential, Superb value, No Chain

£99,950

Bishops Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Two good size reception rooms with conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- Super value and No Chain

£194,950



Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

- Superb extended three bedroom detached home
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**Durham Drive, Rugeley**

Situated in the Southern Fringes of Rugeley, on the doorstep of Cannock Chase, This Two Bedroom Bungalow is still within easy reach of Local Amenities and Rugeley Town Centre, In Brief: Porch, Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Detached garage, off road parking suitable for caravan or Motor home, Front and Enclosed Rear Garden

**£127,500**



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**Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley**

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**Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley**

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Cannock  
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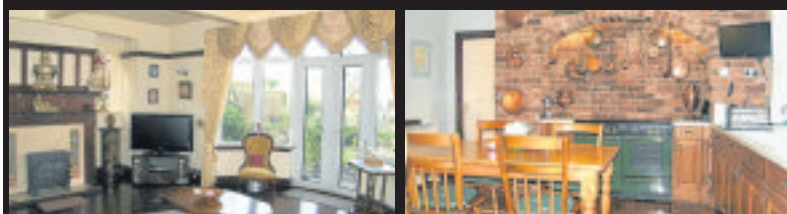


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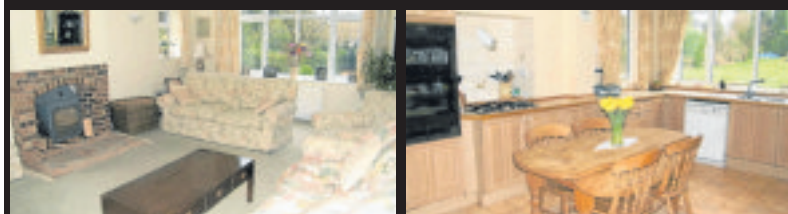
£600,000

- Six Bedroom Family House
- Four Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite

- Two Garages
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Established Rear Garden

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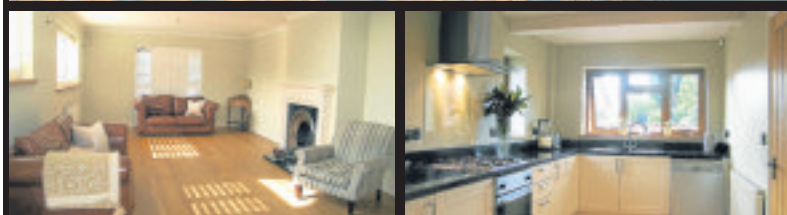
£550,000

- Five Bedroom Detached Residence
- Lounge & Study
- Separate Dining Room

- Bathroom & En-Suite to Master
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

Great Wyrley

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£340,000

- Unique Individually Built Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms (Three En-Suite)

- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Detached Garage & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Internal Viewing Essential

Coven

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£280,000

- Unique Plot of Two Character Cottages
- Set within Approx 1/2 Acre of Land
- Semi Rural Location

- Off Road Parking
- Detached Garage
- Further Potential for Business, Subject to Planning



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**Fixed Price £250,000**

- Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge
- Dining Room
- First Floor Accessed by Two Staircases
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

EPC D

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**£250,000**

- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Envious Size Lounge
- Dining/Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Study & Second Reception Room
- Double Garage
- Popular Location

EPC Awaited

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**£230,000**

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom Suite
- Lounge/Diner
- Well Maintained Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

EPC D

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**Offers Over £200,000**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge with Feature Inglenook Fireplace
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Wet Room
- Upstairs Bathroom Suite
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

EPC E

Heath Hayes 01543 406302


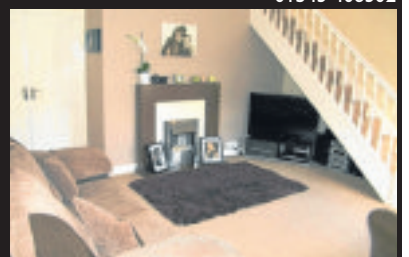



**Offers Over £160,000**

- Mid Townhouse
- Three Storey
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Family Room
- Utility/Converted Garage
- Well Maintained Rear Garden with Summer House

EPC C

Hednesford 01543 406302

**£140,000**

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

EPC E

Cannock 01543 406302




**Overs Over £95,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Guest WC
- Upstairs Modern Bathroom Suite
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Chain

EPC E

Cannock 01543 406302



**£99,950**

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal First Time Purchase

EPC Awaited

Cannock 01543 406302



**Offers Over £80,000**

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Chain
- Ideal First Time or Buy to Let Purchase

EPC F





**CHESLYN HAY  
DUNSTON CLOSE**

- ★ Charming end town house
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
- ★ Spacious accommodation
- ★ Downstairs w.c., kitchen
- ★ Lounge/diner, conservatory
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished shower room
- ★ Front drive, rear gardens

Offers around £125,000



**BLOXWICH  
MARLBOROUGH STREET**

- ★ Traditional end terrace
- ★ Convenient location
- ★ Extensively improved
- ★ Attractive, stylish interiors
- ★ Charming lounge
- ★ Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Substantial, lawned rear gardens

Offers around £115,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
VALLEY GREEN**

- ★ Modern end town house
- ★ Beautifully presented
- ★ Quality fitted kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Spacious rear lounge
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Neat gardens
- ★ 2 allocated parking spaces
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £117,950



**HILL TOP, HIGH STREET  
CHESLYN HAY**

- ★ Superior, unique, detached residence
- ★ Imposing position on large plot
- ★ Totally renovated and refurbished
- ★ High quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ 4 impressive bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- ★ Shower room, Built in HDMI T.V.'s, surround sound
- ★ Garage, landscape gardens. No chain
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £395,000



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## GREAT WYRLEY 01922 701001



**OLD MANOR FARM, NORTON LANE  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- ★ Impressive and extended residence
- ★ Pleasant village location close to all amenities
- ★ Open plan hall, spacious lounge, dining room
- ★ Games/music room, conservatory, sitting room
- ★ Guest cloakroom, breakfast kitchen, breakfast room
- ★ Master bedroom en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Gardens to rear, off road parking. Must be viewed
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers Around £499,950



**CHESLYN HAY  
LODGE FARM, LODGE LANE**

- ★ Stunning barn conversion
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Contemporary open plan living, 4 bedrooms
- ★ 3 bedrooms, electric gates, private parking
- ★ Rear gardens. No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £360,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
HAWTHORNE ROAD**

- ★ Superb detached residence
- ★ Quiet cul-de-sac location
- ★ Built around 2 years ago, quality interiors
- ★ Alarm. NO CHAIN. P/X considered
- ★ 2 reception rooms, superb kitchen
- ★ 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
- ★ Dressing room. Double garage, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £229,950



**CHESLYN HAY  
JONQUIL, HOLLY LANE**

- ★ Charming modern detached home
- ★ Prime residential location. No Chain
- ★ Elegant lounge/dining room
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ 3 double bedrooms
- ★ Spacious family bathroom
- ★ Impressive frontage, neat gardens
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £199,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
GORSEY LANE**

- ★ Immaculate detached bungalow
- ★ Convenient location, Beautifully presented
- ★ Modern kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Dining area, spacious lounge
- ★ 3 excellent bedrooms
- ★ Driveway, detached garage
- ★ Neat gardens, No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £189,950



**CHESLYN HAY  
TUDOR CLOSE**

- ★ Extended semi detached house
- ★ Cul-de-sac, ideal for a growing family
- ★ Lounge, dining/family room
- ★ Extended fitted kitchen
- ★ 5 bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Bathroom with shower
- ★ Drive, garage, gardens. No chain
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £167,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
SUNSET CLOSE**

- ★ Modern semi-detached
- ★ Pleasant cul-de-sac
- ★ Ideal family home, alarm
- ★ Lounge, refitted kitchen
- ★ Downstairs w.c., utility room
- ★ 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Conservatory, garage, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers Over £160,000



**CHURCHBRIDGE  
ROMAN VIEW**

- ★ Charming family semi
- ★ Impressive lakeside views
- ★ Lounge with gas fire
- ★ Refitted kitchen, built-in appliances
- ★ Dining area, laundry room
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Lovely gardens front and rear
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Over £155,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD**

- ★ Charming traditional end terrace
- ★ Generous accommodation
- ★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
- ★ Superb conservatory
- ★ Laundry, w.c., 3 bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom
- ★ Gardens. Parking to front and rear
- ★ Energy Rating E

£140,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
HILL STREET**

- ★ Charming period detached home
- ★ Refurbished throughout, cellar
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Impressive fitted kitchen
- ★ A range of integral appliances
- ★ 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- ★ Good sized rear garden
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £139,950



**CHESLYN HAY  
OAKRIDGE DRIVE**

- ★ Modern town house
- ★ Desirable location
- ★ Refurbished throughout
- ★ Lounge, fitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Parking to front, rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £124,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
SUNSET CLOSE**

- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Pleasant cul-de-sac location
- ★ Scope for improvement/modernisation
- ★ Ground floor extension
- ★ 2 reception rooms, downstairs w.c.
- ★ Kitchen. First floor bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, gardens, no chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Over £125,000



**SAXON CLOSE  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- ★ Charming semi-detached
- ★ Pleasant cul-de-sac location
- ★ Deceptively spacious interior
- ★ Through lounge, downstairs w.c.
- ★ Fitted kitchen/dining area
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Neat gardens, viewing essential.
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £124,950



**CHESLYN HAY  
WESLEY AVENUE**

- ★ Semi detached property
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
- ★ Scope for improvement
- ★ Large plot. No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £105,000



**BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK  
UNION STREET**

- ★ Charming period end terrace
- ★ Good sized accommodation
- ★ Suit first time buyer or rental market
- ★ Central heating, double glazed. No Chain
- ★ Lounge, dining area, kitchen with appliances
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom with shower. Rear garden
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £89,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
BROOK LANE**

- ★ Lovely first floor apartment
- ★ Spacious accommodation
- ★ Reception hall, ample storage, refitted kitchen
- ★ Charming lounge, bathroom
- ★ 2 generous fitted bedrooms
- ★ Neat, lawned grounds
- ★ Parking
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers Around £77,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
TOWER VIEW ROAD**

- ★ Superb first floor flat
- ★ Private door entry
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Spacious lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Communal gardens and parking
- ★ No upward chain
- ★ Energy Rating G

Offers around £74,950



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# Three-bedroom semi has no upward chain



This three bedroom semi-detached is up for sale in Rumer Hill, Cannock, with an asking price of £140,000

**A MODERN-style three bedroom semi in Cannock with no upward chain is on the market at £140,000.**

The property in The Ridings in Rumer Hill has an entrance hall, guest WC, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en suite, two further double bedrooms and bathroom and also benefits from central heating and double glazing.

The house is approached over a tarmac driveway to a garage, with a

lawned front garden. On the ground floor the guest WC has a toilet and wash hand basin, while the L-shaped lounge/diner has French doors to the rear garden.

## Utility

The kitchen has a range of wall and base units with work surfaces incorporating stainless steel sink and drainer with mixer tap, built-in oven, gas hob with extractor hood over, plumbing for washing machine and dishwasher and space for fridge freezer, with a utility

room which is part of the garage having a range of base units with work surface and space for tumble dryer.

The master bedroom has a white en suite with double shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and WC. There are two more bedrooms and a bathroom with panelled bath, shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

The rear garden has a paved patio area, two raised decked sun terraces and lawn area with gravel display borders with shrubs. Call Dixons on 01543 572251.

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### Queen Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold three storey end terrace cottage  
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Utility, rear lobby ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden  
◆ EPC E51

**£134,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Fieldhouse Road, Burntwood

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Through lounge diner ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden  
◆ EPC D57

**£134,950 - NO CHAIN**



### Redwood Drive, Chase Terrace

◆ Semi detached house situated on a corner plot ◆ In need of improvement ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen diner ◆ Bathroom ◆ Utility ◆ Double glazing ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Gardens to front side & rear ◆ Detached garage  
◆ EPC D61

**£114,950 - NO CHAIN**



### Willett Avenue, Chasetown

◆ Freehold end townhouse ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen/Diner ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden  
◆ EPC C73



### Ashley Road, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold semi detached bungalow in need of improvement ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Gardens to front & rear  
◆ EPC E52

**£129,950 OFFERS AROUND**



### Lulworth Road, Burntwood

◆ Extended semi detached house ◆ Three/four bedrooms ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Kitchen ◆ side lobby ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Shower room (ground floor) ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front & rear ◆ Parking for several cars ◆ Freehold  
◆ EPC D59

**£144,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Williamson Avenue, Rawnsley

◆ Freehold detached house ◆ Two/Three Bedrooms ◆ En-suite to bedroom 1 ◆ Sitting room/bedroom three ◆ Hall, guest cloakroom ◆ Lounge/dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage/workshop ◆ Gardens to front & rear  
◆ EPC D65

**£169,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### St Aiden's Road, Cannock

◆ Freehold semi detached bungalow ◆ Hall ◆ Double Bedroom ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Conservatory ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front and rear  
◆ EPC: D61

**£96,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Water Street, Chase Terrace

◆ Well presented semi detached house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Driveway parking to front ◆ Large enclosed rear garden ◆ Freehold  
◆ EPC: D61

**£149,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### St Stephens Road, Burntwood

◆ Well presented freehold town house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Refitted Breakfast kitchen ◆ Playroom/study ◆ Lounge ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden  
◆ EPC: D65

**£141,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms (bedroom three/dressing room) ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Refitted bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Rear garden with swimming pool (in need of improvement)  
◆ EPC D59

**£139,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Bampton Avenue, Burntwood

◆ Split level link detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Dining/bedroom 3 ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Kitchen ◆ Ground floor bathroom ◆ 1st floor shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Freehold  
◆ EPC F29

**£184,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Hamilton Lea, Norton Canes

◆ One bedroom maisonette ◆ Close to all amenities ◆ 50% shared ownership ◆ Hall ◆ Stairway to first floor ◆ Landing ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bedroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Economy seven heating [Shared parking]  
◆ EPC: D68

**£32,500 - 50% SHARED OWNER**



### Queens Court, Chasetown

◆ Second floor apartment ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Economy seven heating ◆ Communal gardens ◆ Allocated parking space  
◆ EPC: C73

**£81,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### Scholars Gate, Burntwood

◆ 1st floor flat ◆ One bedroom ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Lounge ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Car parking space ◆ Sorry No Dss or Pets  
◆ EPC C74

**£450 PCM - AVAILABLE NOW**





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## BURNWOOD



### Chase Vale

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow with Tandem Garage
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Conservatory, Ample Parking
- Rear Garden, Viewing Highly Recommended

**NEW****£169,950**

## BURNWOOD



### Mossbank Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen,
- Spacious Lounge, Sun Lounge, Utility, Snug Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage Space, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Viewing Highly Recommended

**NEW****£154,950**

## CHASE TOWN



### Queens Court

- A Re-furbished Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment
- Heating, Newly Fitted Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Two Bedrooms

**EXCELLENT 1ST TIME BUY / BUY TO LET****£81,950**

## HEDNESFORD



### Highmeadows Close

- A Beautifully Presented 2 Bedroom Modern Style Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms
- Parking, Rear Garden, Viewing Recommended

**NEW PRICE****£144,950**

## RAWNSLEY



### St Christopher Close

- A Four Bedroom Detached Family Home With En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge
- Sitting Room, Dining Kitchen, Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Landscaped Rear Garden

**BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED****£190,000**

## RAWNSLEY



### Rawnsley Road

- A Spacious Five Bedroom Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Downstairs Bedroom, W.C. Shower, Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Offers Invited

**OFFERS INVITED****£185,000**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Sandringham Close

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH, D/G, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Fitted dining kitchen, Lean to Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Tandem Garage, Ample Parking
- Rear garden

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£650 Pcm**

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- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking, Available Now, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhs

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£650 PCM**

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### Bridgeside Close

- A Modern & Well Presented Two Bedroom 2ND FLOOR Apartment Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Available Now, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhs

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£495 PCM**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Ironstone Road

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms,
- Fitted Kitchen, Re-Fitted Downstairs Bathroom,
- Two Double Bedrooms, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

**NEW PRICE****£115,500**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Oregon Gardens

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Viewing Recommended

**NEW PRICE****£134,950**

## HEATH HAYES



### Alnwick Close

- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C., Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

**SPACIOUS LOUNGE****£229,995**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Beechen Grove

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow Offering No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Wet Room, Detached Garage, Ample Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, CUL-DE-SAC Location, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Ideal First Time Buy

**CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION****£129,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Deal Avenue

- A Two Double Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain, Ideal 1st Buy/Buy To Let

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£74,950**

## CHASE TOWN



### High Street

- A Re-Furnished One Bedroom Loft Apartment
- Double Glazing, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, One Bedroom, Spacious Bathroom,
- 3 Useful Storage Cupboards, Available Now, Sorry No Dhs, Pets Or Smokers

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£350 PCM**

## BROWNHILLS



### Watling Street

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Bathroom, Sweeping Gardens, Detached Garage, Off Road Parking, No Pets/Smokers/DHS

**NEW****£720 Pcm**

## BROWNHILLS



### Cherwell Drive

- A Three Bedroom Link-Detached Property With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Lean To, Garage, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D

**GARAGE & PARKING****£139,950**

## BURNWOOD



### Oakdene Road

- An Extended & Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, D/Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C., Re-Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking, Superb Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£139,950**

## CHASE TOWN



### Summerfield Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Terraced Property With Parking
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Ideal First Time Buy

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## BURNWOOD



### Burns Drive

- A Beautifully Presented & Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, DG, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage, Further Store Room/Office, Ample Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D

**EXTENDED 3 BED****£162,500**

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### Friezland Lane

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Rear Garden, No Pets/Smokers or DHSS

**SIMILAR REQUIRED****£595 PCM**

## CLAYHANGER



### Bridgeside Close

- A Two Bedroom GROUND FLOOR Apartment
- Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Bathroom, Sorry No pets, Smokers or DHSS

**NEW PRICE****£475 PCM**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Ironstone Road

- A Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Upstairs W.C., Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking & An Enclosed Rear Garden

**MUST BE VIEWED****£123,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Lulworth Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Conservatory
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, Energy Efficiency Rating C

**CONSERVATORY****£139,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Cannock Road

- A Two/Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Loft Room
- Ample Parking & No Upward Chain

**MUST BE VIEWED****£127,500**

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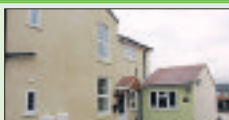


### Kingsley Wood

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Oil Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room
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## BURNWOOD



### Chase Road

- A Impressive Re-Furnished Individual Four Bedroom Detached Property With A Superb Heated Indoor Swimming Pool, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Valley, Porch
- Guest WC Lounge/Dining Room, Re-Fitted Open Plan Contemporary Style Kitchen, Study, Family Room, Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Extensive Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Two Garages, Viewing Highly Recommended

**MUST BE VIEWED!****£289,000**

## BURNWOOD



### Glenmore Avenue

- A 3 Bedroom End Town House with Garage & Converted Loft
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, Lean to Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
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**Price £189,950**



**Long Lane, Great Wyrley**

A well presented and spacious two bedroom end terraced house with useful loft space (access from bedroom 2). The property has been improved and modernised to include a re-fitted breakfast kitchen & bathroom and a large rear garden. An ideal first time buy. No Upward Chain. EPC Rating E

**Price £114,500**



**Meadow Lark Close, Hednesford**

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow on Meadow Lark Close, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises of lounge dining, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and detached garage. EPC Rating D

**Price £115,000**



**Walsall Road, Churchbridge**

A four bed semi-detached the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen utility room, downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

**Price £229,950**



**Ashleigh Croft, Cannock**

An immaculately presented modern four bedroom detached property for sale. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, large kitchen/diner, conservatory, utility room, downstairs WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC Rating C

**Price £235,000**



**Copperkins Road, Hednesford**

This three bed semi detached property situated on Copperkins Road, Hednesford. The property comprises in brief lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. This property is offered with no upward chain. EPC Rating E

**Price £119,950**



**Woodstock Drive, Huntington**

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed detached house situated on Woodstock Drive, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

**Price £162,500**



**St. George Drive, Hednesford**

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

**Price £142,500**



**Elmwood Close, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property situated on Elmwood Close, Cannock. The property comprises lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from off road parking, double glazing and central heating. EPC Grade D

**Price £114,950**



**Ardgay Drive, Hednesford**

An extended four bed detached property, briefly comprises, lounge/dining room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, laundry area, garage, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Also benefits a large driveway and garden to the three aspects. Awaiting EPC

**Price £225,000**



**Station Street, Cheslyn Hay**

A three bedroom traditional semi-detached property with traditional features. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, down stairs WC and shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a separate WC. Also benefits from having large front and rear garden. EPC Rating D

**Price £199,950**

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## Dove Hollow, Hednesford

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**Price £208,000**



## View Street, Hednesford

A spacious three bedroom detached house. The accommodation briefly comprises of Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room/ bedroom three, ground floor bathroom, two first floor bedrooms, front and rear gardens, single garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

**Price £140,000**



## Essex Drive, Hednesford

A well presented family home in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and upstairs shower room. EPC Rating D

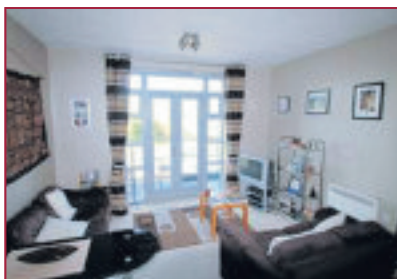
**Price £146,000**



## Festival Mews, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom end terrace property. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

**Price £122,000**



## Riverside Court, Gorton Road

..40% Shared ownership.. A two bedroom apartment situated on Riverside Court, Cannock. Briefly comprising secured entrance, hallway, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom and allocated parking space. EPC Rating D

**Price £49,950**



## Riverside Court, Cannock

A well presented apartment having 40% OWNERSHIP. Within a secure block and situated on the second floor, the accommodation in brief is comprised of: Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating C

**Price £55,950**



## York Road, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached property on York Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, to the first floor there is three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from double glazing, a driveway and garage. EPC Rating E

**Price £118,000**



## Lloyd George Grove, Heath

An extended & remodeled four bedroom home that offers spacious & contemporary accommodation. With en suite facilities to both the master and guest suites. Open plan sitting room into the dining room and conservatory, a family room, well fitted kitchen and utility. EPC Rating D

**Price £234,950**



## William Morris Grove, Cannock

A this three bed semi-detached house situated on William Morris Grove, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and three bedrooms. EPC Rating E

**Price £110,000**



## Kilmore Road, Shoal Hill

A three bed semi-detached house situated in a most sought after location. The accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. The property also benefits from central heating, double glazing, driveway and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

**Price £169,950**



## Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

A beautifully presented detached family home situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac location. Viewing is essential to appreciate. A landscaped rear garden is this superbly presented detached home. EPC Rating D

**Price £199,950**



## Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley

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## Grosvenor Court, Wolverhampton

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

**£375 pcm**



## Cross Street, Heath Hayes

A two bedroom first floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS Accepted with Guarantor. EPC Rating E

**£400 pcm**



## Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. Awaiting EPC Rating.

**£450 pcm**



## Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

This spacious two double bedroom flat with lounge, modern kitchen, bathroom with shower, double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking for one car. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating E

**£475 pcm**



## Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom end terrace house, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Awaiting EPC Rating.

**£475 pcm**



## Ashdale Close, Huntington

Two bedroom mid-terrace house with a refitted kitchen and bathroom, enclosed rear garden and double garage. Gas central heating and double glazing. Small Pets Considered, No DSS Or Smokers. EPC Rating C

**£500 pcm**



## James Street, Cannock

A two bedroom semi detached house, gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

**£500 pcm**



## Waterlily Close, Wimblebury

A spacious three bedroom detached house. This property briefly consists of three bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear garden, bathroom, off road parking, double glazing, gas central heating. EPC Rating D

**£750 pcm**



## Allport Road, Cannock

A Traditional 2/3 Bedroom House, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & Rear gardens and driveway. No Dss or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. Awaiting EPC Rating

**£695 pcm**



## Edward Street, Cannock

A two bedroom detached bungalow to rent the property comprises a refitted kitchen and bathroom, lounge, off road parking, rear garden, unfurnished, double glazing, gas central heating. Viewing Essential, No DSS, No Pets, No smokers, Awaiting EPC Rating

**£595 pcm**



## Trent House, Eskrett Street,

A one bedroom ground floor apartment to let. This property briefly consists gas central heating, secondary double glazing, hallway, one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, parking space. EPC Rating D

**£375 pcm**



## Apple Walk, Heath Hayes

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## ALLEN BIRT WALK RUGELEY

A three bedroomed family home close to local shops and amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£99,995



NO CHAIN



## BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed end terraced town house in the town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen, Utility Room and W.C. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£109,950

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A three bedroomed link detached property in sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. The property comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with Garage to rear.

£122,500



NO CHAIN



## BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Shower Room and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with Detached Double Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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**£134,995**

**NO CHAIN**

**AVERILL DRIVE  
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Conservatory and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£137,000**

**ARMITAGE GARDENS  
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A very well presented three bedroomed semi detached in village location, with open views to rear. Double Glazing and Underfloor Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

**£260,000**

**BOWER LANE  
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A stunning individually designed detached family bungalow set in extensive grounds. Enclosed porch, Reception Hall, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Playroom/Office, Shower Room, Laundry/Utility, Guest Cloaks, Inner Hall, Three Bedrooms, Ensuite and Bathroom. DETACHED GARAGE and impressive landscaped gardens.

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A five bedroomed detached family home on a modern housing development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Breakfast Area, Utility Room, Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Double Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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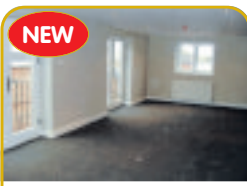




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Spacious first floor flat. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking. Electric Heating. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DSS CONSIDERED.

**£380 PCM**



**EATON DRIVE  
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**QUEENSWAY  
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A semi-detached benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. NO SMOKERS. DSS CONSIDERED. PETS CONSIDERED.

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**BEECHES ROAD  
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Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC windows. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front & rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

**£515 PCM**



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RUGELEY**

Spacious semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Driveway. Gardens to front and rear. NO DSS PETS CONSIDERED NO SMOKERS

**£570 PCM**



**WOODCOCK ROAD  
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Semi detached property in sought after location benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Gardens to front and rear. Off Road Parking within gated secure area. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

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**SANDY COURT  
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Modern furnished well presented first floor apartment in sought after location with security entrance system. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, Ensuite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Gardens to rear. Off Road Parking within gated secure area. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

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**CHESTER ROAD  
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Executive detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloaks, Four Bedrooms, two having En-suite Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

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Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

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**Hillside Drive Little Haywood**  
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- Attractive Well Presented Property
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- Utility, Front and Rear Gardens

**£175,000**



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- Conservatory, Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

**£163,950**



**Brereton, Wood View**  
A Four Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Family Sized Accommodation
- Double Glazed Windows & Doors
- Good Sized Frontage, Ground Floor W.C.
- Gas CH, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Recently Re-Furnished Kitchen & Bathroom

**£135,000**

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**Redbrook Lane, Brereton.**  
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed
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- Bathroom
- Sun Room
- No Chain

**£123,950**



**Rugeley, Fernwood Drive**  
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Re-furnished Bathroom

**£105,000**



**Redmond Close, Rugeley.**  
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

**£195,000**



**Gorse Road Brereton Rugeley**  
A two bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Gardens
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom

**£495 pcm**



**Rugeley, Lion Street**  
A compact, ground floor apartment located in a mature residential area close to the town

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom

**£350 pcm**



**St Michaels Road Brereton**  
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Utility Room
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

**£525.00 PCM**



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Dixons estate agents are managing the sale of this house on Burntwood Road – on the market at £325,000

## Extended four-bed is on the market at £325,000

**AN individually designed and extended four bedroom detached house in Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, is on the market priced at £325,000.**

Described as immaculately presented, the property has a reception hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, sitting room, fitted kitchen diner, utility room, master bedroom with en suite, bedroom two with en suite, two further double bedrooms and bathroom.

There is a driveway to a double garage, front, side and rear gardens and the house also benefits from central heating, double glazing – and is

being sold with no upward chain.

On the ground floor the guest WC has a toilet and pedestal wash hand basin, while the lounge has a feature fire surround with marble effect hearth and inset with coal effect living flame gas fire and patio doors to the rear garden.

### Plumbing

The extended sitting room has patio doors to the rear garden and the fitted kitchen/diner a range of wall and base units with display cabinets and wine rack.

There are also work surfaces incorporating one and a half bowl sink and drainer with mixer tap, built-in oven, gas hob with extractor hood over and

space and plumbing for washing machine. It has a utility room with wall mounted and base units, work surfaces, space and plumbing for washing machine and space for other appliances. On the first floor the master bedroom has built-in wardrobes and an en suite with shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and WC, with the second bedroom also having an en suite with pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

There are two more bedrooms and a bathroom with raised panel bath, shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and WC. Outside the side and rear gardens have patio areas and lawns with borders. Call Dixons on 01543 572251.

## Family detached located on a generous-sized plot

**A FOUR bedroom extended detached house on a generous size plot in Hednesford is for sale with a price tag of £275,000.**

The property in Littleworth Hill benefits from central heating and double glazing with accommodation briefly comprising of entrance porch, hall, guest WC, lounge diner, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms, bathroom and shower room, and outside a driveway with garage and private rear garden.

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On the ground floor the lounge diner has a feature sandstone fire surround with stone effect hearth and inset with coal effect living flame gas fire while the breakfast kitchen – which measures 10ft 5in by 9ft 11in – has a range of wall and base units, display cabinets, work surfaces incorporating sink drainer and mixer tap, breakfast bar, built-in oven and grill with extractor hood over, fridge and freezer.

There is also a utility room with wall and base units, work surfaces, sink drainer, plumbing and space for tumble dryer and French doors to the rear garden, and a WC with toilet and wash hand basin.

On the first floor are four bedrooms,



The imposing front of the extended detached house in Hednesford

washing a bathroom with white suite of panelled bath, pedestal wash hand basin and WC, and a shower room with double cubicle, his and hers wash hand basins in vanity unit, WC and bidet.

Outside to the front is a driveway to

the garage while the rear garden has a paved patio area with steps down to a lawn and display borders.

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**Lakeside Plaza**




**Walsall Road**

**Walsall Road**

**Cannock**

- Office, retail/leisure units from 3,670 sqft.
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- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.
- Roller shutter to rear of units.


**The Lightworks**



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£515,000

Queens Road, Calf Heath



- Impressive Executive Detached House
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- Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Good Size Plot, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£405,000

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury



- Well Presented Executive Detached Family Home
- Generously Proportioned, Energy Rating C
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- Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room, Bathroom
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£319,950

Quinton Place, Norton Canes



- Modern Detached House
- Generously Proportioned
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathroom
- Viewing Impertive, Energy Rating C

£227,500

Holly Lane, Great Wyrley



- Detached Family Home
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Burntwood Road, Norton Canes



- Impressive Traditional Family Home
- Generously Plot with Large Garden
- Lounge, Dining
- Room, Kitchen, WC/Wet Room, Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£169,950

Hawks Close, Cheslyn Hay



- Impressive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Position
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Spacious Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£167,950

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



- Desirable Detached House
- Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast
- Kitchen
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Shower Room, WC
- Generous Garden, No Chain Energy Rating - E

£149,950

Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes



- Extended Semi Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Improved to a High Standard
- Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen
- Viewing Impertive, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£147,500

Foxes Rake, Cannock



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£137,500

Station Road, Hednesford



- Well Presented Bungalow
- Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge
- Two Bedrooms & Wetroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect
- Chain, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£135,000

Walsall Road, Norton Canes



- Versatile Semi Detached House
- Generous Accommodation
- Potential Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- No Chain, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£134,950

Lambourne Close, Greay Wyrley



- Desirable Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Sunroom, Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Garage & Landscaped Garden

£134,950

Hill Street, Hednesford



- Impressive Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£129,950

Old Fallow Road, Cannock



- Well Presented Bungalow
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Beds & Modern Shower
- Room
- Low Maintenance Gardens, No Chain
- Garage, Drive, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£124,950

Essex Drive, Hednesford



- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Three Bed, No Chain

£124,950

Lloyd Street, Cannock



- Impressive Terrace House
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Good Chain, Viewing Impertive

£124,950

Broadoaks Close, Norton Canes



- Impressive Modern Semi
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Breakfast
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Garden, Garage, Drive

£124,950

Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes



- Modern End Terrace House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking and Gardens
- Energy Rating C

£113,950

Westminster Road, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, No Chain
- Off Road Parking Provisions

£97,500

Heath Gap Road, Cannock



- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Drive
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating E

£97,500

Mount Street, Hednesford



- Impressive Terrace House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Beds (3rd Bed off Bed 1)
- Parking, Garage, Energy Rating C

95,750

Longacres, Hednesford



- Superb Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Located in Popular Location with Open Aspect
- Lounge/Diner, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Garage, Drive & No Upward Chain

£69,950

Hunter Road, Cannock



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£95,000



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- Lounge & Kitchen
- Energy Rating C

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Barnfield Way, Hazelslade



- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

Heath Street Mews, Cannock



- Modern First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Living/Diner, Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating B

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

Coppice Court, Walsall



- Modern Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Gas Heating & Double Glazing
- Awaiting Energy Rating

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

High Mount Street, Hednesford



- Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

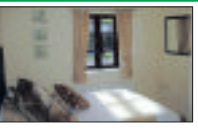
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Farm Court, Hednesford



- Modern Retirement Apartment
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bed, Shower Room
- Communal Lounge
- Energy Rating B

£575pcm Sorry No DSS



Teddesley Way, Huntingdon



- Modern Semi Detached House
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Gardens & Drive

£580pcm Sorry No DSS

George Street, Hednesford



- Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Energy Rating D

£650pcm Sorry No DSS

Stringers Hill, Hednesford



- Well Presented Semi
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garage & Drive
- Energy Rating D

£695pcm Sorry No DSS

New Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Three Beds & Two Shower Rooms
- Kitchen, Utility Room & Lounge
- Large Driveway, Garage
- Energy Rating E

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## Cheslyn Hay

NEW



### Rosewood Park

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EPC Grade = D

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## Hazelslade

NEW



### Rugeley Road

£340,000

Reed Rains are delighted to offer this three bed detached bungalow for sale. Overlooking the golf course in a quiet tranquil location of Cannock Chase in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The property benefits from gas central heating, superb front and rear gardens, Three bedrooms, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Garage and off road parking.

EPC Grade = D

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## Cheslyn Hay



### Rosewood Park

£290,000

An impressive executive four bedroom detached property situated in a cul-de-sac in the popular and sought after location of Cheslyn Hay and really must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated. The accommodation boasts, entrance hallway, ground floor wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from cavity wall insulation, gas central heating, upvc double glazing, burglar alarm system, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway and garage.

EPC Grade = D

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## Heath Hayes

New Price



### Ingestre Close

£179,950

An impressive four bedroom detached family home situated in a cul-de-sac location in heath Hayes, internal viewing is recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer which in brief comprises, entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, guest W/C, four bedrooms with en-suite shower room to master and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

EPC Grade = E

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## Great Wyrley



### Quinton Avenue

£165,000

Reeds Rains are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom linked detached bungalow situated close to local amenities and schools, in the popular location of Great Wyrley. In brief the accommodation comprises; entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, sun room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

Being offered for sale with no upward chain and internal viewing is recommended to fully appreciate the size of accommodation on offer. EPC Grade = E

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## Rawnsley

NEW



### Chetwynd Park

OIEO £140,000

Reeds Rains are delighted to offer this modern Semi-detached property, which has open views of the Countryside to the rear. Situated in the popular Village of Rawnsley this property benefits from excellent links to the M6, A6 and A36 and is also close to Cannock Chase which is an area of outstanding natural beauty. The property benefits from an open plan Lounge and Dining area, Conservatory, fitted Kitchen on the ground floor and three bedrooms and family Bathroom/WC on the first floor. Externally there is a private rear garden, side gated access to the front of the property which has off road parking for a number of vehicles. The property has double glazing and central heating. EPC Grade = C

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## Hednesford



### Blake Close

£124,000

Reeds Rains are delighted to offer for sale this modern three bedroom semi-detached property. The property briefly comprises an open plan lounge/dining room with access into a fitted kitchen and conservatory to the ground floor and three good sized bedrooms and family bathroom with separate shower cubicle and w/c to the first floor. Externally, there is a garage, off road parking and private rear garden and the property benefits from double glazing and central heating.

EPC Grade = D

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## Heath Hayes



### Hodson Way

OIEO £120,000

...ATTENTION FIRST TIME BUYERS... A Modern Semi Detached Property Situated In A Cul-De-Sac on A Popular Development, Offering Well Presented Accommodation Comprising, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.

The Property Also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Ample Off Road Parking, Good Size Plot and is Offered FOR SALE WITH NO CHAIN.

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## Huntington

NEW



### Midland Road

£95,000 OIEO

Reeds Rains are delighted to present this well appointed three bedroom semi-detached property which has been extensively refurbished to a high standard by the current owners and would make an ideal investment. The property comprises lounge/sitting room, kitchen/dining room, rear lobby with w/c to the ground floor and three generous bedrooms and a family bathroom/wc to the first floor. Externally there is a private rear garden and brick built outhouses and a tiered front garden. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and no upward chain.

EPC Grade = E

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## Hednesford

NEW



### Beech Pine Close

£105,000

- Three bedroom semi-detached house
- must be viewed
- Kitchen, lounge
- NO CHAIN

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## Heath Hayes



### Melbourne Road

£89,950

- Three bed Semi
- Ideal first time purchase
- Open plan lounge and dining room
- Downstairs W.C EPC Grade E

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### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and parking to rear, EPC Pending. **£325 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 68 78 EIR: 65 75. **£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Recently renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking. EER: 54 54 EIR: 52 58 **£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

This Ground Floor Flat comprises; Lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 58 68 EIR: 55 56. **£365 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front and rear gardens and allocated parking. EER: 58 58 EIR: 45 45. **£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, guest w.c., two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EER: 43 51 EIR: 40 40. **£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56 61 EIR: 50 54. **£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT: This well presented and town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EPC Pending. **£500 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### EDISON CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

A newly redecorated three bedroom semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and garden. EPC Pending. **£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating and double glazing. EER: 63 81 EIR: 55 68. **£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT: A well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development. EER: 71 77 EIR: 74 81. **£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**



### CHERRY BROOK, NORTON CANES

This fully furnished semi-detached house comprises of lounge, kitchen/diner, guest w.c., three bedrooms, master bedroom en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 81 81 EIR: 79 79. **£675. SORRY NO DSS.**

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**RIVERSIDE COURT, CANNOCK**

An ideal opportunity to acquire this one bedroom ground floor apartment conveniently situated close to Cannock town centre and train station.

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**THE FIRS, CANNOCK**

REDUCED BY £10,000

This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking. **£65,000 No Chain**

**AVON ROAD, CANNOCK**

An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens. EER: 53 76 EIR: 51 79 **£70,000 NO CHAIN**

**KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK**

This semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EER: 61 68 EIR: 61 70 **£84,950 No Chain**

**HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES**

A very well presented and much improved two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway to fore and rear gardens. EER: 75 92 EIR: 78 95. **£115,000 No Chain**

**RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY**

A well presented two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area to front. EPC Pending **£94,950**

**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A three bedroom mid terrace house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, hallway, kitchen, lounge-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage. **£110,000**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESILL**

This well presented traditional mid terrace house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway. EER: 61 87 EIR: 58 88 83 **£127,995**

**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EPC Pending **£130,000 No Chain**

**STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD**

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be split back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. **£135,000 No Chain**

**LEAMINGTON CLOSE, CANNOCK**

A very well presented and improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and block paved driveway. EER: 64 87 EIR: 62 88 **£139,995**

**THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY**

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall, lounge-diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84 **£142,950 NO CHAIN**

**LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A spacious two bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast-kitchen, guest w.c., two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 48 60 EIR: 43 55 **£145,000 NO CHAIN**

**LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A three bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge-diner, kitchen, guest w.c., three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, rear garden, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63 **£154,950 NO CHAIN**

**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65 **£165,000 Make an offer**

**HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

A superbly presented and much improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. **£159,950**

**MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK**

This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 66 69 EIR: 65 70 **£179,950 Offers Invited**

**NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES**

This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest w.c., two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway. EER: 39 66 EIR: 36 61. **£179,995 NO CHAIN**

**THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE**

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 33 84 EIR: 31 84 **£189,995**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS**

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility w.c., conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER: 46 58 EIR: 40 51 **£208,000**

**FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES**

...EARLY VIEWING ESSENTIAL PRICED TO SELL... A well presented and spacious five bedroom detached family residence.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest w.c., family lounge, dining room, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage. **£210,000**

**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented detached family residence.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest w.c., conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 42 71 EIR: 61 77 **£250,000**

**ABBAY STREET, HEDNESFORD**

An individually designed off build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest w.c., conservatory, study, bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 47 81 EIR: 65 78 **£259,950 Or Nearest Offer**

**MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

This very well presented detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest w.c., conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 47 78 EIR: 65 76 **£259,950**

**POOL MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY**

This detached family residence situated in a popular residential area comprises; family lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, guest w.c., four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway. EER: 48 74 EIR: 64 72 **£285,000 No Chain**

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**New**



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- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed

£209,950

**Old Eaton Road, Rugeley**

**Reduced**



- Extended 3 Bed Semi
- Conservatory
- Two Kitchens
- Separate Dining Room
- Snug Area
- Stunning Bathroom
- View to Appreciate
- No Upward Chain

£174,950

**Priory Road, Brereton**



- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

£157,000

**Woodheyas Lawns, Rugeley**




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- Breakfast Kitchen
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- No Upward Chain

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- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Upward Chain

£149,950

**Thompson Road, Rugeley**

**New**



- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£146,000

**Covert Close, Great Haywood**

**New**



- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Village Location
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Viewing is Essential

£143,500

**Pine View, Etchingham**



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

£139,950

**Essex Drive, Rugeley**




- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

**Monarch Park, Cannock**

**New**



- Two Bed Semi Detached
- New Build Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Must Be Viewed

£130,000

**John Till Close, Rugeley**




- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750

**Station Drive, Handsacre**

**New**



- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£129,950

**Armitage Road, Rugeley**

**NEW**

**SSTC  
SIMILAR REQUIRED**



- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Garage
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed

£128,500


**Catkin Walk, Rugeley**



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- Popular Location
- Viewing Essential

£124,950

**Park View Terrace, Rugeley**



- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Extremely Well Presented
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- Viewing Essential

£109,950

**Crabtree Way, Rugeley**


**Reduced**



- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Ideal Family Home
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

£114,950

**The Beeches, Rugeley**



- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- GCH & DG
- Call to View

£109,950

**Springfield Avenue, Rugeley**



- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing By Appointment

£105,000

**Park View Terrace, Rugeley**

**New**



- Three Bed Terraced House
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Investment Purchase
- No Upward Chain

£105,000

**Frank Gee Close, Rugeley**



- 3 Bed Mid Terraced
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Gas Central heating
- Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£98,500

**The Laurels, Brereton**

**New Price**



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain

£95,000

**Swallow Close, Rugeley**



- Three Bed End Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage/Workshop
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- No Upward Chain

£94,950

**Glenhaven, Rugeley**

**To Let**



- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Kitchen & Utility
- Shower Room
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Garage
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Essential
- Sorry No DSS

£550 PCM

**Birch Lane, Brereton**

**To Let**



- Semi Detached House
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential
- Sorry No DSS

£499 PCM



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£400,000

This well presented four bedroom detached family house is located on a private driveway. Being a generous size plot which overlook the golf course.

Heath Hayes, Cannock



EPC Awaited



£200,000

A much improved four bedroom property occupying a corner plot position with two storey extension. Comprising re-fitted kitchen and conservatory.

Station Road, Hednesford



EPC C

£180,000

Three bedroom traditional detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising kitchen/diner, front and rear gardens.

Cheslyn Hay, Walsall



EPC Awaited

£165,000

A much improved three bedroom extended semi detached property. Comprising re-fitted guest WC, conservatory, re-fitted kitchen and garage.

Lichfield Road, Cannock



EPC E

£164,950

A much improved traditional extended three bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain and occupying a corner plot position.

Glendale Gardens, Cannock



EPC D

£145,000

A well presented modern detached house briefly comprising kitchen diner, lounge, three double bedrooms, driveway with garage and rear garden.

Rummer Hill, Cannock



EPC G

£140,000

A well presented three bedroom modern style semi detached property with no upward chain. Comprising lounge diner, fitted kitchen and garage.

Wyvern Grove, Hednesford



EPC C

£136,000

Three bedroom spacious semi detached bungalow being sold with no chain. Benefits from driveway with carport, garage, front and rear gardens.

Willow Brook Court, Eskrett Street



EPC B

£125,000

A well presented two bedroom second floor split level apartment being sold with no upward chain. Comprising open plan lounge and fitted kitchen.

Saturn Road, Cannock



EPC Awaited

£120,000

Much improved two bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising re-fitted kitchen and rear garden.

Charlemonte Close, Hednesford



EPC C

£115,000

Well presented three bedroom extended mid terraced property. Comprising lounge, kitchen, shower room and front and rear gardens.

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3 1 3 £199,950

Impressive three bedroom detached house / NO CHAIN / Conservatory / Large private enclosed rear garden / Drive

## NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES



4 3 3 £200,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

## ST THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY



4 3 2 £190,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / NO CHAIN / OFFERS OVER

## SHUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK



4 3 2 £235,000

Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden

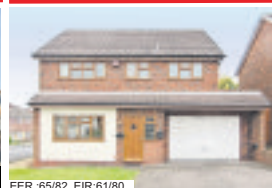
## CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD



6 3 3 £250,000

Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

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4 3 3 £245,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive

## NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES



4 2 3 £190,000

Well presented & spacious detached house / Drive / Impressive open plan diner/kitchen / Conservatory

## ST DAVID CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



4 3 4 £227,495

Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office

## FARM COURT, HEDNESFORD



1 1 2 £117,500

Well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment / Allocated parking / Communal gardens / Patio area

## SMILLIE PLACE, HEDNESFORD



3 1 2 £110,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Front & large rear garden

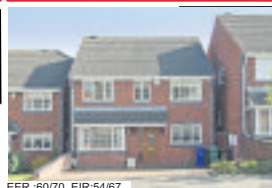
## SEDGFIELD WAY, NORTON CANES



3 2 4 £181,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Conservatory / Private rear garden

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2 1 1 £99,950

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2 1 2 £110,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

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2 1 1 £120,000

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3 2 2 £109,950

Well presented three bedroom detached house with off road parking and large rear garden

## SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



3 1 1 £118,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

## SATURN ROAD, CANNOCK



2 1 2 £110,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved Drive / Conservatory / Private rear garden / NO CHAIN

## HOBBY WAY, CANNOCK



2 1 1 £100,000

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- Bathroom
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- Garage

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**CHESLYN HAY**  
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- Unfurnished
- Hall/Lounge
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- Parking
- Gardens

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**HEATH HAYES**  
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- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**\$540 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

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- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garage

**\$525 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
**LANGDALE GREEN**



- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**\$525 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HUNTINGTON**  
**REDWING DRIVE**



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**\$495 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
**ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD**



- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**\$495 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
**RAILWAY VIEW**



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

**\$485 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
**HODSON WAY**



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

**\$475 pcm SORRY NO DSS**


**CANNOCK**  
**LLOYD STREET**



- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

**\$475 pcm SORRY NO DSS**


**HEATH HAYES**  
**SAM BARBER COURT**



- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

**\$450 pcm SORRY NO DSS**


**HEDNESFORD**  
**SANDPIPER CLOSE**



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

**\$450 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
**KEATS AVENUE**



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

**\$415 pcm SORRY NO DSS**


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- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

**\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS**


**CANNOCK**  
**CHASE HOUSE, RUMER HILL**



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Parking

**\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
**LONGACRES**



- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Garage

**\$360 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
**DEVON ROAD**



- Unfurnished
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- Lounge
- 1 Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garden

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- Close to all Amenities

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- Storage Facilities

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- Lounge, Dining Area
- Conservatory
- Garage Conversion
- Rear Garden, Driveway

**£119,950**



**CHALCOT DRIVE,  
HEDNESFORD**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge, Diner
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Rear Garden, Garage
- Central Heating, D. Glazing

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- Living room, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Large Rear garden
- Close to all Amenities

**£525 PCM**



**RESERVOIR ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Three Double Bed Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Area
- Utility, Two Bathrooms
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- Ideal For Shared Occupancy

**£900 PCM**



**BEAUMONT WAY,  
NORTON CANES**

- Four Bedroom Detached
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### CANNOCK RIVERSIDE COURT,

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**\$85,000**



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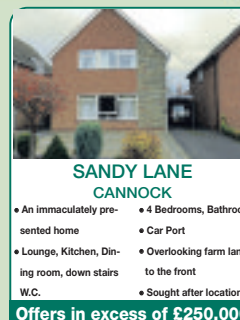
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**BENTONS LANE  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge/diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs WC
- Suite, Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Situated in popular location close to local amenities

**£299,950**



**SANDY LANE  
CANNOCK**

- An immaculately presented home
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, down stairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Car Port
- Overlooking farm land to the front
- Sought after location

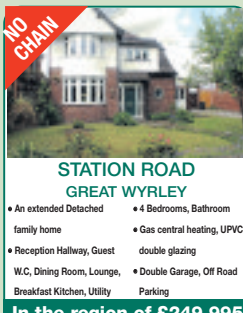
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**THE MEADOWS  
CANNOCK**

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master having
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

**£250,000**



**STATION ROAD  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- An extended Detached family home
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C., Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Double Garage, Off Road Parking

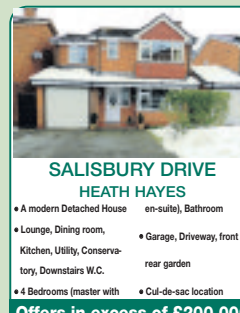
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**PINE TREE CLOSE  
BURNWOOD**

- A well presented detached family home
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

**Offers in excess of £229,950**



**SALISBURY DRIVE  
HEATH HAYES**

- A modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- Cul-de-sac location

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**BAMPTON AVENUE  
CHASE TERRACE**

- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master having
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

**£195,000**



**HEATH HAYES  
MEADOW WAY**

- A well presented detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Block Paved Driveway
- .. NO CHAIN ..

**£189,950**



**WOOD LANE  
WEDGES MILLS**

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

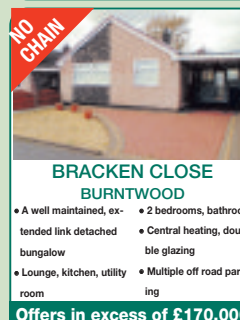
**£185,000**



**STAFFORD LANE  
HEDNESFORD**

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden

**£174,950**



**BRACKEN CLOSE  
BURNWOOD**

- A well maintained, extended link detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen, utility room
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Multiple off road parking

**Offers in excess of £170,000**



**POPLAR ROAD  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Semi-detached
- Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

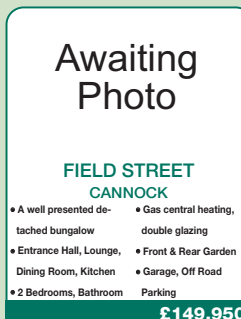
**£167,000**



**HOLLY STREET  
CANNOCK**

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

**£155,000**



**FIELD STREET  
CANNOCK**

- A well presented detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage, Off Road Parking

**£149,950**



**THE RIDGEWAY  
BURNWOOD**

- Semi Detached detached property
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bath-
- Off road parking for several cars, front and rear garden

**£140,000**



**JACKSON CLOSE  
NORTON CANES**

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bath-
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- \*\* STAMP DUTY PAID \*\*

**£136,950**



**REMINGTON DRIVE  
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

**£125,000**



**REMINGTON DRIVE  
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

**£125,000**



**OXFORD ROAD  
RUMER HILL**

- Well-presented semi-detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached garage, driveway, front and rear garden
- Must be viewed to fully appreciate the space on offer

**£104,950**



**LUPIN DRIVE  
HUNTINGTON**

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated Visitor Parking
- 60% SHARED OWNERSHIP

**£66,000**



**ROWEN CROFT  
CANNOCK**

- 1st floor apartment within sheltered housing development
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### WEDGES MILLS Woodhaven



- 3 Bed Detached house with garage
- Lounge ● Large Kitchen Diner ● Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£750 Pcm

### CHURCH STREET Chadsmoor



- A two/three bedroom detached bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Two, Kitchen
- Two/Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

£595 pcm

### FARM COURT Hednesford



- Modern 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Exclusive over 55's Development
- Lounge Diner ● Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Communal Lounge ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

### CHASE TERRACE Rugeley Road



- 3 Bed Semi with Front & Rear Gardens
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating ● DHSS Accepted

£575 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD Smillie Place



- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- 2 Reception Rooms ● Guest W.C. ● Kitchen
- Bathroom ● Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating ● DHSS Accepted

£550 Pcm

### WEDGES MILLS Wolverhampton Road



- Well presented 2 Bed Semi Detached Cottage
- Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Rear Entrance
- Part Converted Garage ● Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

### HOBBY WAY Heath Hayes



- Two bedroom ground floor apartment s
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room
- Kitchen with integrated appliances, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Allocated Parking, benefiting from electric heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

£500 pcm

### CHESLYN HAY Littlewood Lane



- 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Family Bathroom
- Front & Large Rear Garden
- DHSS / Pets Accepted

£475 Pcm

### CHALFONT COURT Cannock



- Modern 2 Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing, Sorry No DHSS
- Fridge freezer, washer dryer

£475 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD Uxbridge Street



- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Lounge, Kitchie, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Storage Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£435 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD Cedar Close



- 1 Bed Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

£425 Pcm

### NORTON TERRACE Norton Canes



- A well presented end terraced property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, one bedroom and family bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Allocated off road parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£425

### APPLE WALK Heath Hayes



- A very well presented first floor flat situated on a popular development
- Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom
- Electric heating (where specified), double glazing and allocated parking
- SORRY NO DHSS OR PETS.

£425 pcm

### HEATH HAYES Apple Walk



- 2Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating ● Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£400 pcm

### HEDNESFORD ROAD Heath Hayes



- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
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- Kitchen
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- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Location

**£122,995**

**NEW**



**Heath Hayes, Truro Place**

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Blocked Paved Drive
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed

**£164,995**

**NEW**



**Cannock, Sankey Road,**

- A Spacious Three Bed Semi
- Good size plot
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen/diner
- Family Bathroom
- Good size Bedrooms
- Potential to Extend
- Generous size Garden
- NO CHAIN

**£124,995**

**NEW**



**Cannock, Thistle Drive**

- A Modern Town House
- Three Storey Three Bedroom
- Entrance Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage

**£164,995**



**Norton Canes, Grove Close**

- Well Presented Two Bedroomed
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Dining Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£114,950**



**Station Road, Hednesford**

- A unique fully one bedroom apartment in a popular location
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- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential
- NO CHAIN

**£69,995**



**Hednesford, Viewfield Avenue**

- A Three Bedroomed Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Ground floor Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Close to Cannock Chase
- No Upward Chain

**£139,950**



**Heath Hayes, Harpers Court**

- A Modern First Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Close to Local Amenities
- Vacant Possession
- Or Tenant Available

**£100,000**



**Rugeley, Chichester Close**

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House
- Cul-de-sac position on a popular residential development
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite
- Spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility
- DG & GCH
- Garage & driveway
- No Chain
- Part Exchange Considered

**£205,000**



**Hednesford, Keys Close**

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Occupying A Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

**£334,995**

**NEW**



**Littleworth Road, Hednesford**

- A Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

**£650 pcm**

**NEW**



**Cannock road, Chadsmoor**

- Traditional Two Bedroomed
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Large Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Viewing Essential
- Available End of March
- NO DSS

**£495 pcm**

**NEW**



**Bradbury Lane, Hednesford**

- A semi detached property
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Family bathroom
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Off road parking

**£495 pcm**



**Hednesford, Bramble court**

- A Modern first floor Flat
- Gated Access
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Smokers

**£475 pcm**



**Cannock, Pyegreen Road**

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- Available Now
- NO Pets

**£650 pcm**



**Cannock Edward Street**

- A spacious Two Bungalow
- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

**£650 pcm**

**LET AGREED**  
Similar Required



**Heath Hayes, Hednesford Road**

- A One Bedroomed Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Bedroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Pets
- No Smokers

**£325 pcm**

**LET AGREED**  
Similar Required



**Heath Hayes, Hednesford Road**

- A One Bedroom Apartment
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- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- DSS Considered

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# Motoring

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# Vauxhall supermini with combinations

**YOU** could argue that Vauxhall is a bit late to the party when it comes to the fashion-led supermini segment dominated by the triumvirate of the Mini, the Fiat 500 and the Citroen DS3, but the Adam's lateness might just be the making of it.

Buyers in this lucrative part of the car market are looking for something different, and more specifically something they can make their own.

With that in mind, try this on for size: the Adam comes in four billion possible combinations. Which is a lot.

## By Matt Kimberley

There are around 60,000 different combinations for the exterior and about 80,000 for the inside, but since some combinations aren't allowed for either stylistic or manufacturing reasons, the 4.8 billion theoretical possibilities gets cut back a bit.

As you sit in the dealership, you can choose to change more than you can on any other car, such as the dashboard finish and colour scheme, the headlining style, coloured clips on the wheel spokes, steering wheel trim colour, door trim colour, front grille cross-member colour, wheel style, wheel colour, roof colour, body sticker style and colour, gear lever and handbrake lever finish and then colour, body paint colour, seat fabric type, engine choice, trim level and so on until you realise that it's dark and all the sales staff have gone home.

Ultimately, there will be 40 styles of wheel alone, before you move into wheel colours and clips. Expect the 12 funkyly named exterior colours such as Papa Don't Peach, James Blonde, Buzz Lightgreen and I'll Be Black to be expanded as well. Before too long, there might just be an Adam for every person on the planet.

But if you prefer, you can just choose an 'Extreme Pack', which basically gives you a ready-made

design built from a combination of the available choices into a cohesive look. The choice is yours.

On more familiar ground, there are three trim levels, but none will have any identifying badges, so no one will necessarily know whether any individual Adam is the cheapest but still well-equipped Jam, mid-range Glam or the sporty Slam.

The engine under the bonnet will stay a secret too; from a choice of 1.2 and 1.4 petrols. There's no diesel and there never will be according to Vauxhall. There's just no demand for it in a car this small. And small it is, based on a shortened and heavily modified Corsa chassis.

## Responsive

The larger engine is much more responsive than the 1.2, which feels a bit dim-witted at times compared to the genuinely sharp and lively character of the 1.4.

It comes in two power outputs, but either will do the job nicely. The 1.4 is still lightweight too, which gives the Adam a lovely lightweight and nimble feel at the front wheels. It bites into turns as keenly as a vampire bat; all the more so with larger, wider wheels and tyres fitted.

There's not much body roll either. Strengthening work around the suspension has done wonders to keep the stylish little nipper flat and stable without denting its thoroughly likeable sense of chuckability.

Even if you only potter around in it, there's a certain sense of joie de vivre, which is partly thanks to the interior style and partly down to the well-judged balance between the way the steering, pedals and slightly notchy five-speed gearbox feel.

It's easy to drive and easy to enjoy, although on the motorway the revs spin too high and it buzzes along a little out of its comfort zone.

There's not a massive amount of room in the boot. Although it's relatively deep and you can squeeze a surpris-

ing amount of soft baggage in, the pinching point where the rear seat backs and the load lip come closest is a bit of a barrier to getting bigger stuff or hard cases in.

Vauxhall hasn't been shy with the equipment on offer, but with all models blessed with alloy wheels, a chunky leather-covered steering wheel and colourful interiors, the actual equipment you get takes a back seat to the enjoyment and feel-good factor the car gives you. When was the last time automatic windscreen wipers made you grin like a fool anyway?

Nonetheless, all the gear you could hope for is available, including a clever touchscreen 'Intellilink' interface that simply transfers your smartphone's main functions to the display.

The Adam might be late to the party, but it's learned from its rivals and it moves the game on.

Astonishing customisation potential in a great-looking starting package is likely to be a sizeable ace up the Adam's sleeve.



The Vauxhall Adam which offers thousands of different combinations



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# **Motoring**

## **Improvements to Audi's latest A3 make it a highly desirable package despite the price** **Practical and power-packed A3** **ticking boxes for business users**

By Bill McCarthy

**HUGE steps in technology and rising diesel prices are making the petrol/oil burning choice much harder these days – particularly for fleet managers.**

VW/Audi are a good example of how small engines can now develop huge amounts of power while at the same time delivering impressive economy and driving down carbon dioxide emissions.

And petrol engines are also free of the other harmful gases like nitrous oxide and diesel surcharge for benefit in kind calculations.

The new Audi A3 is a good example of the new conundrum. Powered by the latest generation 1.2 litre TFSI has identical power output to the 1.6 TDI and claimed fuel economy of 57mpg. It is also the cheapest in a range that starts at £17,905.

Like many Audis, over the years changes have been evolutionary rather than revolutionary and the latest model builds on solid foundations.

Revamped last year, the A3 now has three specification levels – SE, Sport and S line – all including alloy wheels, air conditioning or climate control, Audi's multimedia interface (MMI) radio with electrically folding screen, and iPod connection.

Bluetooth interface and navigation preparation.

The car looks the part with its signature deep grille sporting the unmistakable four Audi rings and deep skirts. Both front and rear feature attractive light clusters the sporty shape nicely set off with alloy wheels.

At a price of more than £23k for the tested model you are paying a fair whack for what is a compact saloon, but what you are getting is a high quality piece of engineering. The interior is classy if slightly understated with the highest quality soft touch finish.

### **Engineering**

All models are well equipped, but start adding the extras and the price rockets.

Interior space is excellent for the front occupants if not so clever in the rear, where the sloping rear compromises headroom, while legroom is just adequate.

It is a reasonably practical car with good boot space which has an adjustable floor. The rear seats split and fold 60/40 to open up a large storage area.

The 1.8 litre in the tested model delivers excellent performance. It hits the 60mph mark from a standing start in just 7.2 seconds.

If the performance is excellent, the seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission fitted as standard to the test model which normally is as smooth as silk, sur-



The new Audi A3 combines frugal fuel usage with excellent performance

prisingly, was a bit of a disappointment seeming hesitant at times.

### **Attractive**

Good performance, but decent economy as well, despite being driven hard at times, the onboard computer registered an average of around 39mpg. It performs well and is relatively clean, pumping out CO2 emissions of just 130g/km, making it attractive to company car drivers.

Handling is simply superb, feeling agile and composed when cornering while the steering is nicely weighted and the precise.

The sporty suspension does make for a firm ride, especially in the rear, it never feels uncomfortable, but a couple of hundred miles might change your mind.

It is a quality car that keeps the diesel/petrol debate right on top of the agenda when costing, but whatever the engine Audi know how to build cars.

### **Fast Facts:**

Model: Audi A3 1.8 TFSI

Price: £23,765

Engineering: 180bhp, 4-cylinder petrol engine front wheel

via 7-speed dsg gearbox

0-62mph: 7.2 secs

Top speed: 130mph

Combined mpg: 50.4mpg

Insurance group: 35

CO2 emissions: 149g/km

Bik rating: 23%

Warranty: 3yrs/60,000 miles

## **Benson benefits from Bevan21s**



One of the new lightweight Bevan21 truck bodies in use with leading retailer Bensons for Beds

**CUSTOMERS** of leading retailer Bensons for Beds have begun receiving deliveries from the first of a new generation of 7.5-tonne trucks with streamlined bodies a full 500kg lighter than those they have replaced.

Black Country-based specialist dry freight bodybuilder Bevan Group has seized every opportunity to shave weight from the 7.22m boxes without compromising strength or structural integrity.

Mounted on DAF LF chassis, the Bevan21 bodies are manufactured from recyclable Polyfont composite panels and feature the wind-cheating curved roof that is now helping some of the biggest names on Britain's roads to slash their fuel bills.

Bevan has also installed the rear-mounted, pull-out platforms with safety rails used by Bensons' two-man teams when unloading – these allow the retailer to use every inch of the body's volume capacity, stacking beds and furniture up to the back doors.

The vehicle's stylish appearance is enhanced by striking new Bensons for Beds livery. This was designed by Doncaster agency Public and applied by the graphics team at Bevan's main production facility in Halesowen.

With six regional distribution centres, over 290 stores nationwide, as well as a further 14 value outlets offering clearance beds, Bensons for Beds makes between 8,000 and 10,000 deliveries to customers' homes each week.

Director of service operations Mark Harrison at Bensons for Beds said: "Managing director Anthony Bevan and his team worked closely with us on the design of our new vehicles and came up with a solution that met our key requirements."

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# Sporting Megane is smooth operator

By John Griffiths

IN my younger days (not all that long ago) hot hatchbacks were a lot of fun: until the effects of excessive noise and rock-hard suspension set in.

So it was good to see that Renault's latest – and fastest yet – road rocket is also refined and well-mannered.

The new Megane Renaultsport 265 gets its name from the impressive number of horsepower it squeezes out of a two-litre, turbocharged engine. Its 0-60mph time is down to six seconds, but perhaps a better testament to its real-world performance, through bends as well as along straights, is its record-breaking time for front-wheel drive production cars set at the tough Nurburgring.

It's easier to use performance, too, because it doesn't suffer from the phenomenon which has bedevilled earlier generations of high-powered front wheel drive cars – torque steer.

The Renaultsport's 265 has also had its exhaust tuned so that in cruise mode it's as quiet as an upmarket saloon. But put your foot down and there's a pleasing growl to match the surge of acceleration. After all, driving a sporty car without the right soundtrack is like eating a bacon sandwich without brown sauce – but you don't want it all the time.

The 265 also has a hi-tech suspension system which combines all that's necessary for stable, virtually roll-free cornering without the hard ride long associated with sporting cars.

The extra power is partly down to a higher turbo pressure, so you don't need a heavy right foot to ride a smooth and progressive wave of power. Maximum torque is an impressive 360Nm, but 80 per cent of that is available at 1,900rpm so pick-up is rapid in almost any gear and conditions.

The six-speed box and the gear ratios were re-engineered for these two models, to give a slicker, sportier feel.

## Track

It comes in two versions. The £25,245 Cup is the more track focused of the two and includes a limited slip differential. The £26,445 Renaultsport 265 is more luxuriously equipped and comes with the standard sport chassis, striking a balance between dynamic performance and everyday comfort, and with a few more luxury touches.

While the new car has an extra 15bhp over its predecessor, it's also more economical and cleaner. Fuel consumption increases from 34.4 to 37.7mpg and CO2 emissions are down from 190 to 174g/km.

The power steering has been recalibrated for more precision. Braking performance is impressive, too, with 340mm vented front discs and four-pot Brembo calipers and a bigger servo.

The 265 looks the part, too. Low, sleek and aggressive, Renault has added a new F1-style aerodynamic splitter and LED daytime running lights at the front, and there is also a choice of new 18in alloy wheels.

Inside, the 265 is a full family-sized five-seater with superb sports seats for driver and front passenger to hold you softly but firmly through the twisty bits: leather is standard on the 265. Not at all sure about the bright yellow seatbelts in the test car, though.

The driver's seat and steering wheel are multi-adjustable and the interior exudes quality.

On the safety front, the Renaultsport 265 scored maximum points in the independent EuroNCAP crash test programme.

The flagship model has carbon-grey leather seats (heated in front), climate control air conditioning, extra tinted glass in the side and rear windows, hands-free keycard entry and a tyre pressure monitor.

That's on top of the standard kit list for the Cup version, which includes eight airbags, ABS with brakeforce distribution and dynamic management systems, air conditioning, trip computer, split/fold rear seats, cruise control and speed limiter, rear parking sensors.

Oh, and of course, that vital sport touch – drilled aluminium pedals.



The new Renaultsport Megane 265 combines performance and refinement



Inside, the Megane 265 with its superb, sporty seats exudes quality

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## Motoring



Audi's clever cylinder deactivation, now introduced to the A1 and A3, helps to cut fuel consumption

## Audi cylinder systems are designed to save on fuel

AUDI has revealed A1 and A3 models featuring the same cylinder deactivation systems as its high-performance S and RS models.

'Cylinder-on-Demand' (CoD) technology, which will also be employed in Volkswagen's Polo BlueGT, shuts down the fuel supply to half the engine's cylinders under light throttle inputs and noticeably increases fuel economy.

The two new Audi models will share a 138bhp turbocharged 1.4-litre petrol engine which with the help of the CoD system has averaged up to 60.1mpg under the current official tests. The figure applies to the A1, A1 Sportback and three-door A3, with the five-door

A3 Sportback dipping slightly to 58.9mpg.

CO2 emissions are just 109g/km for the two A1s and the lighter A3. The A3 Sportback is not far behind, on 112g/km, but does sit one road tax band higher and costs £30 for a year instead of £20.

CoD technology, which when used with gentle throttle inputs is imperceptible in its operation, is the latest in the Volkswagen Group's efforts to lower the environmental impact of its cars.

Two of the 1.4-litre engine's four cylinders can be shut off or restarted in just 13 milliseconds, making it supremely advanced among its small petrol engine rivals. As standard it is

combined with stop-start technology for further increased efficiency. It is an 'intelligent' system that judges how the driver is driving and only deactivates cylinders if conditions are right. For example, if the sensors detect an irregular throttle usage pattern like on a twisting road or through a set of roundabouts, CoD will not activate.

Nor will the system work under engine braking, allowing all four cylinders to support deceleration.

With almost identical fuel consumption figures but no default emissions penalties, the CoD-equipped models represent a significant company car tax saving of around 40 per cent compared to the A1 and A3 diesels, according to Audi.



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# **Motoring**



The new Mercedes CLA-class looks good but its performance fails to live up to the styling

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**THE order books for the new Mercedes CLA-Class have been opened, with prices starting from £24,355 on the road.**

The compact and sleek four-door saloon blends coupe-like looks with a sizeable boot and the ability to carry five, in a package aimed at younger drivers with a penchant for sportier styling. As such, the range is split into two similar trim lines: Sport and AMG.

There are just two engine choices available though, with neither the 1.6-

litre petrol nor the 2.1-litre diesel offering the performance to match the style.

While the petrol version starts at the range entry price, the diesel, the lowest-emitting of the two for carbon dioxide with 117g/km, is a whopping £5,000 more expensive at the same trim level.

Standard equipment on the Sport includes attention monitoring, parking and automated braking assist systems, Bluetooth, satnav pre-wiring, dual zone climate control and, on the outside, twin polished exhaust pipes. The Sport, contrary to its name, also rides on 'Comfort

Suspension'. Conversely, the AMG Sport model switches to 'Sport Suspension', crowned with five-spoke AMG alloy wheels, plus a different grille design, a flat-bottomed steering wheel, gripper upholstery and a subtle AMG body kit.

Upgrading to AMG Sport from the lower level adds £2,200, making the most expensive model the diesel AMG Sport, with a price tag of £31,555.

There are also a host of options and option packs, although with the interior-lifting Exclusive Pack almost £2,000 on Sport models, these don't come cheap.

# New names introduced after Toyota updates its Avensis range

**TOYOTA** has updated the Avensis range for 2013 with several specification changes and a naming structure that falls in line with the firm's latest all-new models.

Although outwardly little has changed, the four trim levels have been revised and now start with Active, mirroring that of new models such as the Auris. Above Active is Icon, then Icon Plus and Excel. They replace T2, TR, T4 and T Spirit grades respectively.

Two key equipment changes have been highlighted for the new model year. Firstly, all cars from Icon upwards will be fitted with a DAB digital radio tuner as standard.

## Headlights

Better news for buyers of the Active grade is that all levels will gain follow-me-home headlights that can be programmed to remain on for a certain amount of time after the ignition is turned off, lighting the way to an owner's front door.

Active models have steel wheels, Bluetooth connectivity, seven airbags, air conditioning, a CD player, electric front windows and leather steering wheel trim.

Icon, predicted to be the volume seller, adds DAB radio, 17in alloy wheels, satellite navigation with a touchscreen media interface and a rear-view reversing camera, cruise control, climate control, electric lumbar support for the driver, electric rear windows and automatic headlights and wipers.

The Icon Plus adds polish to the impressive spec with an 11-speaker audio system, half-leather upholstery, a unique alloy wheel design, a nickel-and-wood-effect centre console and electric folding door mirrors.

## Sensor

Finally, the Excel grade is king of the hill with full black leather seats, 18in alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, heated front seats with electric adjustment, bi-xenon headlights and additional rear parking sensors.

Prices will start from £19,155 for the Active 1.8 petrol manual saloon, with the key Icon model priced at £22,445 and £23,495 for the saloon and the Tourer estate respectively.

Icon Plus asks an extra £1,800, while the most expensive option is the Excel 2.2-litre D-CAT 150 diesel Tourer with an automatic gearbox, at £29,895.



The new Toyota Avensis has not changed its look on the outside but inside the trim levels have been revised



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### BOWDEN William Peel

Passed away peacefully in New Cross Hospital, on March 15, 2013, aged 79 years. He will be sadly missed by all his devoted Family.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 11.30am, followed by Committal

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formerly Clifton

Passed away peacefully in New Cross Hospital on March 11, 2013, aged 86 years.

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**JAMES**

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Of Cannock.

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**LOMAS**

Sid

Passed away peacefully March 20, 2013, aged 82 years. Will be very sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 10am on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium.

Further inquiries to  
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### MATTHEWS

Douglas  
(Doug)

Passed away at Hawksyard Priory Nursing Home, on Sunday, March 24, 2013, aged 88 years.

Loving Husband of the late Ellen, cherished Father of Pat and Jim, much loved Grandad, Great-Grandad and Great-Great-Grandad.

Funeral will take place at Hawksyard Priory Church, on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 12 noon, followed by Cremation at Stafford.

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Donations received in memory of Doug will be given to Hawksyard Priory Nursing Home where he received such excellent care.

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### TONKS

Kenneth

Passed away peacefully, March 18, 2013, aged 86 years. Sadly missed by his Wife Dollie and Children.

Funeral Service to take place on Thursday, March 28, at Stafford Crematorium at 2pm.

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### TROTMAN

Roy

Of Greenheath Road, Hedsford, passed away on March 21, aged 77 years.

Loving Husband of the late Lynette who passed away in January.

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Joseph

March 25.

Loved and missed every day. God bless.

Geoff, Christine, Grandson Kristian, Eve and Great-Granddaughters.

### Acknowledgements

### CUMBLEY

The Family would like to thank Family and Friends for all their support and messages of sympathy, following the loss of Jean.

Thank you for attending the service and for the donations received for the Alzheimer's Society. Thank you to Anthony at Faragher Maguire Funeral Directors and to Reverend Peter Harris for the service.

Thanks also to Heath Hayes Cons and to Norma for arranging the food.

### LEE

Arthur

The Family of the late Arthur Lee of Rugeley would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who attended the Funeral Service and for the many cards and messages of condolence received and for the donations to the RSPCA.

We are also grateful to Father Peter Stonier and members of St Joseph's Church for all their support and for the Mass cards. Thanks are also due to staff at the St Joseph's Community Centre and Bruce Walker Funeral Directors.

### MIDDLETON

James (Jim)

Dad and Grandad

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Linda, Annette, Colin, Newt, Rebecca, Tom, Laura, Katie, Lee, Phil, and Kayleigh.

### RAWLINGS

William Henry

The Family of Bill would sincerely like to thank everyone who attended his Funeral on March 19, 2013, for all the cards and messages of sympathy and comfort at this sad time, also for the donations to the Air Ambulance, totalling £640.

Special thanks to Janet and Roger Benton, Catherine Baker and Sybil Wootton for being so kind, to Co-operative Funeralcare and Trevor Ralph for a lovely Service and also to the Horns for the catering.

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## New bike youth side looks to the future

**CROSS COUNTRY** Midlands mountain bike champion Nick Popham wants to encourage the next generation of cyclists after setting up the XX Racing youth team.

XX Racing will field a six-strong squad in the Midlands XC series from March until August, writes **Lewis Deakin**.

The Hedgesford rider sees it as the best way to help the sport he loves.

"I am very proud to have established XX Racing's youth team," said Popham. "We have a clear opportunity here to put something back into the industry by producing fresh talent."

He also warns that children need to become more active in sport if Britain is to secure and maintain its Olympic legacy.

### Activities

Popham said: "Children need to be more involved in sport, to keep the British spirit alive from the Olympics that I saw as a games maker during Bradley Wiggins' time trial."

"There needs to be more activities for children to do while at school. We need young blood in the sport, as there are not enough talented young boys and girls coming through."

His young riders will take part in a high-intensity session every Thursday evening at Hicks Lodge, before a skills session on Saturdays. They will look to take the XC crown from current champions Lichfield ccc/Ziput.

This season's races will include events such as an eliminator as well as a marathon. They will take place on Cannock Chase and other Midlands venues.

Popham expects his side's "determination and focus" to carry them through the events. XX Racing are sponsored by tyre firm Schwalbe and nutritionists Torq through Popham, but he is still looking for an overall sponsor for the team.

## Scholars suffer in big freeze

**CHASETOWN'S** Evo-Stik First Division South match at Mickleover Sports on Tuesday was one of many games to fall victim to the freezing weather.

The Scholars hope for action on Saturday when they travel to Gresley before Easter Monday's home derby with Halesowen.



Enthusiastic youngsters at one of the 2012 junior coaching events staged by Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club

## Club's success hopes

**CHESLYN HAY** Tennis Club is looking forward to a good 2013.

They had a successful 2012, developing junior talent, and hope this year will be even better.

Junior teams are in the Staffordshire League and a men's doubles side is in the Walsall League. They will also stage matchplay events at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre.

The club believe tennis should be for all abilities to enjoy and learn about the game.

Coach Chris Perrin said: "The club is filling in huge gap in tennis provision in the area."

"We would like to thank the South Staffordshire School Sport Partnership, Lawn Tennis Associa-

### Tennis

tion and Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre for their support."

Tennis coaching starts on April 8 with mini-tennis for ages five to 11 from 5.30-6.30pm and junior tennis for those 11 and over from 6.30-7.50pm with LTA qualified coaches. There are also plans for additional evening tennis coaching as the season continues.

For more details on these sessions and other tennis at the club, contact Perrin on 07869 829318 or email cheslynhaytennis@live.com and follow @chaytennis on Twitter.

## Butler to serve up new deal for club

**WALSALL** captain Andy Butler has signed a new one-year deal at the Banks's Stadium to end speculation about his future.

The popular skipper penned a new contract that includes an option for a second season.

The 29-year-old, who has been the Saddlers' player of the season for the last two years, was the subject of online media reports last week claiming discussions had hit a snag.

But he said: "I'm really pleased to have signed this new deal. My career has been revived here."

"I can't praise the gaffer enough, he's treated me well and is one of the main reasons why I have signed."

"He's a great manager and there are some good times ahead for the club, so I am delighted to be part of it," he added.

"I would say that I am playing some of the best football of my career."

Walsall still have one eye on a possible League One play-off place, as Butler is all too well aware.

Manager Dean Smith added: "This news is a big boost to the club. Andy has been fantastic for me."

## Goal-man Grigg set to return

**LEADING** scorer Will Grigg is on course to return for Walsall's vital League One trip to Yeovil tomorrow.

Manager Dean Smith hopes 19-goal Grigg will be back from a hamstring injury in time for the start of a potentially pivotal pair of Easter fixtures.

In-form Grigg missed Saturday's goalless draw at Hartlepool after being sent home by Northern Ireland with the injury he picked up in the Saddlers' 2-2 draw with Crawley.

But Smith said: "He went for the scan and he has a 'grade one' hamstring strain."

"He's had a dextrose injection and hopefully he should be fit for Yeovil. It's good news and hopefully he will be firing on all cylinders."

On Monday Walsall have a home clash with Coventry.

Two victories would go a long way towards enabling them to claim a spot in the end of season shoot-out.

# Championship medals and titles are swept up

## YOUNG gymnasts from Cannock are celebrating finishing top of the pile in the West Midland championships.

South Staffordshire Acrobatics Club took the majority of the medals and titles up for grabs at Wednesday. The Cannock-based club fielded a team of 27 gymnasts competing to represent the club and West Midlands region in the British National Development Plan championships in May.

Coaches were pleased with efforts as the club goes from strength to strength on the competitive circuit, producing six British champions last year.

In the grade one partnerships, all three South Staffs pairings were in the top 10. Grace Moore and Paris Green were fourth, just outside the medals, while Mia Ingerfield and Philippa Gilbert finished 10th.

Lucy Gilbert and Daisy Davis, competing for the club for the first time, were sixth despite a surprise deduction of 0.3 for too much difference in their height - keeping them out of bronze medal position.

The grade three women's pair and groups set the standards. After balance routines, they could not be split going into dynamic exercise with identical scores.

Ellie Miller, aged 17, Lucy Lowbridge, 18, and Lucy Vickers, 12, piped teammates to gold and a British championships place.

The new line-up of Lauren Dodd, 14, Charlie Dyson, 16 and 10-year-old Elle Cartwright won silver.

The grade three pair of Shannon Barber, 15, and

### Gymnastics

Beth Draisey, 12, performed two excellent routines to take the regional title.

In the grade one women's groups, the gold medal went to Scarlett Humpage, 12, Chloe Heeley, 13, and Lexi Witts, eight. Team-mates Lauren Jones, 15, Loren Bradbury, 14 and Jessica Walker, nine, won bronze.

Catherine Cane, Chloe Wilde and Becky Moore performed a stunning routine to take gold in grade two - more than a whole mark clear of the runners-up.

South Staffs took gold and silver in the grade two women's pairs. Kaiya Leech and Mya Bailey were champions with team-mates Chloe Hicks and Abbie Yates close behind in second.

South Staffordshire Acrobatics are based at Burdock Close, Hawkes Green, and provide classes in gymnastics and cheerleading for all ages and abilities.

They are running a gymnastics and cheerleading workshop on Friday, April 5 for children to try without obligation. For details call 07838 386283.



Members of South Staffordshire Acrobatics Club have plenty to celebrate after success in the regional championships

## Return for Lindgren as Masters awaits visa

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But Van Straaten insists the club are refusing to give up hope on signing Masters. "We are just playing a waiting game now with Sam," he said.

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## Early goals hit Hayes' attempt to avoid drop

**Heath Hayes 1**  
**Boldmere St Michaels 2**  
HAYES suffered a night of frustration and heartache as their Midland Alliance relegation worries deepened.

Despite two early goals, they battled back bravely and were much the better side for most of the game.

Mikes, with a strong wind at their backs last Thursday, went in front on nine minutes as Mark Rose's first-time volley from 20 yards flew into the net.

Eight minutes later Rose again found himself in space and placed his shot wide of Adam Lane and into the net via the inside of the post.

Hayes came back strongly and two surging runs from Lee Smith saw powered efforts go over when a little more composure might have brought dividends.

On the stroke of half-time, the home side's efforts were rewarded when Tom Green's volley was blocked by the keeper but Karl Wallis reacted first to fire home the loose ball.

**Difficult**  
The second half was played in a blizzard which made close control difficult, but led to an exciting game to reward the hardy souls who turned up to watch it.

Mikes were lucky on 55 minutes when Danny Scragg's shot struck the hand of Will Perkins but was missed by the officials and keeper Lewis Fenney performed heroically to keep out efforts from Smith and Green.

Hayes threw everything at the visitors, but it was not to be. Moments from time, substitute Chris Deakin went through on goal and appeared to be tripped by Lyndon Weller. The referee blew his whistle for what everyone thought was for a penalty – and booked Deakin for diving.

This result leaves Hayes with a mountain to climb in their efforts to avoid relegation, but with this level of effort and commitment they can still do it.

## Date is set for darts knockout

WILLENHALL will stage an open darts knockout for men and women at the town's Gilberts Bar.

The Field Street venue hopes to offer players a £300 prize pot on Sunday, April 21, depending on entries.

For details, call Gilberts Bar on 01902 603939.



David Troughton, left, presents the award to Peter Parnaby

## Trophy before season starts

PENKRIDGE CRICKET CLUB have picked up a trophy – before a ball has even been bowled in the new season.

Long-serving member Peter Parnaby was awarded the Leslie Jones Trophy at the recent Midlands Club Cricket Conference (MCCC) annual dinner.

The award is presented to officers who have excelled in secretarial roles at cricket clubs across the Midlands.

Peter Parnaby was chosen ahead of all other nominees for the award for this year.

Penkridge chairman Jon Price said

### Cricket

that he was delighted with the honour and added: "When we heard the criteria for the nominations, Pete was an obvious and outstanding candidate in our eyes.

"I am really pleased for Pete, that the conference committee agreed with us.

"He has worked tirelessly arranging fixtures for the club since 1975.

"And on top of this he runs the weekly tote which brings in over £1,000 into the club's funds annually,

and is heavily involved with the upkeep of the ground. Stalwarts like Pete are the backbone of amateur sports clubs like ours and this recognition is richly deserved."

The trophy was presented by actor David Troughton, the president of the MCCC and father of current Warwickshire Bears captain Jim Troughton.

It was handed over after a dinner which was at the Tally Ho Club, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

The club's next committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 8 (8.30pm) in the clubhouse.



Louie Morris and Reece Jekett are heading for Spain

## England call for hockey startets

TWO of Cannock Hockey Club's starlets are looking to reign in Spain after international call-ups.

Louie Morris and Reece Jekett are in line for their England Under-16 debuts in the Four Nations tournament this weekend.

They face Spain, Germany and the Netherlands in Valencia after being handed their first call-ups to continue the club's international tradition.

Cannock's James Fair was Team GB's No.1 at London 2012 while fellow keeper Paddy Smith is also in the current England set-up.

Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School pupil Morris, from Wednesbury, said: "It is an honour to play for my country, but I couldn't have done it without the support of my family at home and the support of my coaches and friends at Cannock Hockey Club."

### Future

Midfielder Jekett, from Penkridge, added: "I am so privileged to get the opportunity to play for my country. I hope I can do my family, my club and myself proud."

The pair have played for Cannock for almost eight years and the club's under-16 coach Alex Hill expects a long international future.

He said: "I'm so proud of Reece and Louie. They are a pleasure to coach, they work hard, listen and always put in 100 per cent effort. Their attitude has always been first-class; they are a credit to themselves and the club."

"Their first cap for England represents the start of what can be a long line of individual honours for them and I'm sure they will go on to have long outstanding careers."

# Oh brother! Ludvig is back for a second lap

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But Van Straaten insists the club are refusing to give up hope on signing Masters.

### Waiting

He said: "Obviously we are just playing a waiting game now with Sam, and it's a difficult situation.

"When you put a team together it's like putting a jigsaw together, and of course he was a key member of the team.

"Whenever anyone has spoken about the team they've pointed out Sam as a good signing with great scope for improvement, so it's going to be a major blow if the appeals procedure finally fails.

"We hope it's only temporary as we would like to see Sam get his visa issues resolved sooner rather than

### Speedway

later. We lost our Press and practice session (on Tuesday, to the snowy weather) and that was disappointing, but we have to stay positive. We need the sun to shine over the weekend to put everyone in a happier frame of mind.

"But if Sam is out of the picture it will be a massive blow to the club."

Parrys International Wolves team-mates Freddie Lindgren and Tai Woffinden made solid starts to their world championship campaign at the New Zealand Grand Prix in Auckland.

Lindgren looked racy throughout and finished with eight points, unfortunately missing a semi-final place on countback. He needed to be a little sharper from the starts.

Woffinden scored nine, including a race win in a rerun heat 14, to score nine and reach the semi-finals.

He finished fourth in the semi, but will be more than satisfied on his return to the GP circuit after an absence of two years.

## Swimmers' mega medal haul in championships



Members of Chase Swimming Club show off their haul of medals and trophies from the county championships

CHASE Swimming Club had a fine showing in the Staffordshire County ASA Championships.

The competition, over two weekends, attracted top clubs from across the region with Chase claiming three of the four trophies. The junior boys and girls squads both had championship success and the senior boys

retained the title won last year. The senior girls had a third-place finish.

In the two galas, both in Stafford, Chase swimmers took 44 gold medals, 58 silvers and 57 bronzes.

In addition 31 qualifying times were achieved for district championships which in Coventry this summer.

Head coach Paul Grainger said: "To

take three of the four championship trophies is a credit to the hard work throughout the club."

For information on learning to swim, call Dave Kimberly on 07801 613460. For competitive swimming, call Paul Grainger on 07850 280173. Alternatively, visit the website at [info@chaseswimmingclub.co.uk](http://info@chaseswimmingclub.co.uk)

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## Top stars at £2,000 tester for bowlers

TOP bowls stars will be in Cannock on Monday for a £2,000 tournament.

Chadsmoor Progressive WMC again hosts the Les Evans Memorial Classic from 10.30am.

Total prize money has been increased to £2,000 thanks to sponsors Osprey Water Management, Mel Evans, Lynn Pritchatt, Albert Redding and PKB Rendering & Plastering Ltd.

A quality line-up includes reigning champion Callum Wraight (Shrewsbury) looking to lift the title for a third time.

He opens his title defence against Staffordshire's Ant Aldridge.

The legendary Noel Burrows, who has won virtually every honour the game has to offer, returns to Chadsmoor after lifting the Frank Turner Over-60s title there last summer.

No fewer than six former Les Evans winners are among the field - Andrew Spragg, Tommy Johnstone, Kerry Morris, Craig Barker, Chris Brown and Wraight.

There's £500 on offer to the winner.

**Draw:** Mike Tunstall (Liverpool) v Chris Ward (Stafford), Mark Picknell (Wolverhampton) v Kerry Morris (Stoke), Craig Barker (Walsall) v Ross Dunkley (Birmingham), Paul Lamb (Coventry) v Ben Harris (Great Barr), Steve Freer (Edrington) v Stuart Edwards (Stafford), Colin Beaman (Shrewsbury) v Chris MacDonald (Gorleston), Paul Bailey (Sheffield) v Robbie Fitzpatrick (Wirral), Ant Aldridge (Wednesbury) v Callum Wraight (Shrewsbury), Nick Tidswell (Stoke) v Tommy Johnstone (Stockport), Ryan Prosser (Birmingham) v Dean Ferris (Denton), Darren Penderleith (Tarnworth) v Andrew Spragg (Cheshirefield), Clay Flatley (Shrewsbury) v Noel Burrows (Stockport), Matt Fellows (Stoke) v Glyn Picknell (Telford), Andy Murray (Whittington) v Steve Wallace (Birmingham), Chris Brown (Sheffield) v Mark Burdett (Coventry), Anthony Bracken (Birmingham) v Paul Evans (Willehall).

## Weekend is lost to snow

BURNTWOOD RUFC lost their weekend due to snow.

The postponed game at home to Stourbridge Lions may be rescheduled for Saturday, April 6 because Stourbridge have a national semi-final in the RFU Senior Vase on Saturday and are one match away from a Twickenham final.

Burntwood have no games planned over the Easter weekend, so the next game is for the Development Squad at home to Rugeley on Wednesday, April 3.

The colts are due to host Burton in the semi-final of the County Colts Cup on Saturday, April 6 (3pm).



Joy for Hednesford as Michael Lennon sweeps home their second goal after confusion from a long throw-in



Michael Lennon turns in celebration after finding the net

# PRESSURE GROWS AS GAMES PILE UP

**HEDNESFORD TOWN boss Rob Smith has backed his players to cope with a hectic run-in as they chase Evo-Stik Northern Premier glory.**

The Pitmen's busy schedule has been eased slightly by the league's decision to extend the season by a week after the big freeze cut a swathe through the fixture list.

Hednesford are not the worst affected in the division. But they are chasing current league leaders North Ferriby United for the title and also have Staffordshire Senior Cup and Birmingham Senior Cup finals to play before May 4.

Matters may get worse if Saturday's home game with Buxton and the Easter Monday derby at Rushall fall victim to the elements.

But Smith, bolstered by his side's 3-1 win at Kendal on Tuesday, declared: "The lads have proved this season that they can cope with anything put in front of them."

"It is a testing time for everyone, but we will utilise the squad to its maximum to keep the players fresh, aim to cement our play-off place and then anything after that is a bonus."

Victory in Cumbria cut the gap at the top to six points and the Pitmen still have two matches in hand.

Supporters planning to attend on Saturday or Monday are advised to keep checking [www.hednesford-townfc.com](http://www.hednesford-townfc.com) for information regarding pitch inspections.

**Kendal Town 1  
Hednesford Town 3**

Hednesford made a dream start, scoring after just 75 seconds. Elliott Durrell played in Nathan Woolfe who picked out Neil Harvey to head home from inside the six-yard box, **writes Scott Smith.**

The first period was pretty

### Hednesford Town

much one-way traffic as Hednesford peppered the Kendal goal, and apart from one save made by Pitmen keeper Dan Crane the hosts offered little going forward.

Hednesford made it 2-0 in the 32nd minute when a long throw into the box caused problems for the home side and Michael Lennon was on hand to sweep the ball home.

After half-time, Hednesford almost added to their tally within seconds as Jamey Osborne's effort was turned behind for a corner.

However, this was to be the catalyst for the home side. They gradually forced their way back into the game, attacking downhill, and reduced the arrears in the 54th minute. A long-range shot was blocked, but fell perfectly to Maison McGeechan to spin and shoot past Crane from just inside the box.

Hednesford were now on the back foot; however, the pressure was soon lifted when Osborne danced into the penalty area before being brought down by McGeechan in the 67th minute.

Up stepped Durrell to convert his 11th penalty of the season.



Ben Bailey goes close for Hednesford with a back header that clears the Kendal crossbar. Pictures: Colin Rogers

## Pledge of pace at raceway

**HEDNESFORD Hills Raceway is promising an Easter Monday programme of entertainment and pace.**

High speed non-contact racing is provided by the MASCARs and Lightning Rods. The former class is based on American NASCAR racing in miniature.

The Lightning Rods race in rear-wheel drive Fords and some tail-sliding sideways action will be the order of the day. With the class having lost its season opener at Birmingham because of snow, the drivers will be even more eager to get under way. World champion Frankie Cunningham heads the field.

The young racers in the Ministox complete the line-up with Kieran O'Reilly heading the pack of under-16 drivers after winning the opening meeting of the year, while Ryan Polley continues his points title defence.

On the fun side, banger racers will take revenge on behalf of anyone ever cut up by White Van Man by smashing up Transits and LDVs.

## Day to remember hope over match

LICHFIELD RUFC hope for an international day to remember at their Cooke Fields ground.

They are staging a clash between England Under-16s and Italy Under-17s on Monday (2.30pm).

There will be a licensed bar, refreshments, pig roast and real ale marquee.

Admission is £5 adults, £3 for under-17s.

Tickets are available at [lrfcinternational.ticketsource.co.uk](http://lrfcinternational.ticketsource.co.uk), from Alpha Sports of Lichfield or the clubhouse. There will also be a match-day ticket desk.

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